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MANIAC'S TERRIBLE DEED

TWO PROMINENT TOWANDIANS SHOT

Dr. D. Leonard Pratt and County Detective C. E. McCracken Wounded.

PATRICK KENNEDY'S MURDEROUS ATTACK

DOCTOR PRATT WILL RECOVER, BUT DETECTIVE McCRACKEN'S CONDITION IS VERY SERIOUS. BULLET PERFORATED LEFT LUNG, MISSING HEART BY FRACTION OF AN INCH—KENNEDY IS IN THE COUNTY JAIL—THE GREATEST SENSATION HERE IN RECENT YEARS—THE STORY.

Second street, Towanda, was the scene of a terrible shooting affair on Wednesday evening at 6:15, the result of which County Detective Charles E. McCracken is in the Packer hospital at Sayre with a bullet hole through his left chest, less than half an inch above the heart, and Dr. D. Leonard Pratt is at his home, corner of Main and State streets, with a wound in the stomach.

Patrick Kennedy is in the county jail on Pine street, the confessed perpetrator of the crime. He is charged with assault and attempt to kill. He is believed to be insane.

The shooting was done while Detective McCracken was attempting to serve a warrant upon Kennedy, in which he was charged with threatening to kill Dr. Pratt. The doctor was shot a moment after Detective McCracken, while he was standing in the road in front of Kennedy's home on Second street, examining the officer's wound.

Scores of people saw the shooting.

CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED MEN.

Dr. Pratt's recovery is assured, his wound being a flesh one, the bullet going from left to right, coming out without perforating the lining of the stomach.

Mr. McCracken's wound is more serious. The bullet struck him just above the heart, perforated the lung, and lodged under the left shoulder blade, where it was located and removed at the Packer hospital Wednesday night. His condition is very favorable, and his chances for recovery good.

ARREST OF KENNEDY.

Kennedy was taken into custody in front of W. F. Humphrey's tailoring establishment at the corner of Main and Poplar streets, a few minutes after the shooting. Night Officer Brutzman made the arrest.

Kennedy offered no resistance, although Officer Brutzman was compelled to take the pistol from him, he having it in his pocket.

Just before being taken into custody, Kennedy made the remark that he had shot Dr. Pratt and Charley McCracken, and that they could take him and hang him for it if they wanted to, and he would offer no objection.

ADMITS THE SHOOTING.

After being placed in the county jail, Kennedy told Sheriff Griffin that he did the shooting. He was very calm and unconcerned about it. When asked if he would not like some supper, he replied: "Under the circumstances, I believe not."

STORY OF THE CRIME.

Patrick Kennedy, the man who fired the shots, evidently with murderous intent, is undoubtedly insane. He is about 38 or 40 years old, unmarried, and for a number of years has lived in bachelor apartments in the C. M. Hall tenant house on Second street, occupying the basement suite of rooms on the North end of the building next to the residence of Hon. W. T. Davies. He has earned his livelihood by doing odd jobs, mowing lawns, etc., for different people, being employed considerably by former Lieutenant-Governor Davies and family. He has been acting queerly for a long time, and on several occasions has remarked that he would shoot some one.

HEARD PECULIAR VOICES.

On Tuesday of this week, Dr. D. L. Pratt drove along Second street past Kennedy's rooms, and he was standing outside his basement door. The

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FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co. Saves Valuable Logs.

HOW MEN DROVE BACK FLAMES

The Last Stand Was Made at Old Wood Road Along McCraney's Run —Laquin Was Not Even Scorched by the Fierce Flames.

Frank W. Simmons, president of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company, with large holdings and a million dollars at stake in the fight against the fire which has been raging in the Barclay mountains for the past two weeks, from Laquin Saturday night reported the fire under control, and the 10,000,000 feet of logs saved.

The fire started on the mountain side near LeRoy, to the Northwest of Laquin, about two weeks ago. It was started by some men who had cut down a "bee tree" and built a fire to smoke out the bees.

Fighting the Fire.

A forest fire is unlike any other fire. It does not run through the woods. It creeps. Catching in the leaves it creeps slowly along, spreading in all directions. A little creek will check it, until a wind comes up and blows a burning leaf across. The Central Pennsylvania people early took notice of the fire, and began their campaign.

A trench was cut through the woods for several miles, facing the line of the advancing flames. Again and again the fire was checked by the trenches, only to cross at some unguarded point, and then the fire fighters would fall back to a new line of entrenchment. Day and night the fight went on, the fire steadily gaining, until Thursday it had crossed the summit, and was creeping down into the valley of McCraney's run, a small tributary of the Little Schraeder.

Along McCraney's run was an old wood road, hard beaten, and following the same general direction of the advancing flames. On the opposite hillside were piled the precious logs. Here the little army made their last desperate stand. Teams were hitched to heavy plows and furrows thrown in the direction of the enemy. The trench was widened and deepened with picks and shovels, and a regular line of entrenchment thrown up. Beyond this fire was set and driven toward the advancing flame. The earth embankment was saturated with water.

The fire was thus checked at this trench along McCraney run, and gradually burned itself out. The territory was what is known as a "slashing" where all the marketable timber has been cut. All the bushes, the mosses and young trees have been burned and the mountain side is bare and black. Old logs and dead stubs of trees were still burning Saturday night, but the stubs have been cut down, and the logs torn to pieces and water poured on the rotten wood. The logs have been saved.

Another fire is burning to the North of the town, along the brow of the mountain between the Big Schraeder and Towanda creek, but this is easily held in check, and unless a fierce North wind should drive it toward Laquin, it can do no immediate damage.

Long Valley Hemmed In.

On Monday night of this week, the flames swept down upon Long Valley, and at 11 o'clock, the little village was completely hemmed in. The men fought the flames by "back firing" while their wives and children got their belongings and household goods ready to place on cars to be run into the coal mines, the only place of refurge within the burning circle.

It was about 10 o'clock, when the heavens were lighted, and far to the South, the people of Long Valley saw the flames leaping from bush to tree, and finally a big wave of fire burst over the crest of the mountain and swept down upon the village.

The flames moved as swiftly as the wind, and in less than hour the several miles of woods and underbrush had been traversed and transformed into a seething furnace.

Buildings Take Fire.

All night the men worked like beavers to save their homes and the pretty village of Long Valley from being obliterated. Tuesday morning, a large double house owned by the Long Valley Coal company took fire and was totally destroyed. The building was unoccupied. Later in the day, the slaughter house owned by the same company, was burned.

Odd Fellows Hall Saved.

Wednesday morning, Odd Fellows hall, Long Valley's largest building took fire, and seemed doomed to destruction. The entire populace tured out, and after an heroic fight extinguished the flames. It was necessary to tear away a portion of the roof to do effective work. The women were of great serivce, carrying the water to the men.

Dew Only Dampness.

For three days and nights the people of Long Valley fought the flames, and Thursday, their village was out

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CONTRACTOR KISNER INJURED.

Horse Became Frightened at Traction Engine, Running Wagon in Ditch.

Charles Kisner, a well known Towanda contractor and builder, was severely injured by the overturning of his carriage in a deep ditch near Wysox Saturday forenoon. The frightening of his horse by a traction engine caused the accident.

Mr. Kisner was driving from Wysox to Towanda about 11:30 Saturday morning, and when at a point directly in front of the R. H. Laning farm, he met a team hitched to a lumber wagon. As he was passing the team, a traction engine pulling a thresher started out from the Laning place, and the exhaust of the engine frightened the horse which Mr. Kisner was driving.

The animal jumped, overturning the carriage into the deep ditch along the roadside throwing Mr. Kisner out with great force. The engine was immediately stopped, the horse became quiet, and did not run away.

The carriage was raised and Mr. Kisner lifted out of the ditch and brought to his home in Towanda where he was attended by Dr. S. M. Woodburn. Examination disclosed two fractured ribs, sprain of the left shoulder which was also badly bruised, right arm injured, and left ear nearly torn off, besides other bruises about the head and body.

Postmasters as Teachers.

A news dispatch from Washington, says: "Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order directing all postmasters to unite with local school authorities in adopting the most effective method of instructing school children as to the organization and operations of the postal service, particularly the proper addressing of letters and the importance of placing return cards on envelopes. Postmasters are directed to arrange, if possible, to deliver personal talks to the pupils, and give teachers access to the postal guide and the postal laws and render them every assistance in obtaining necessary information."

Believes Man Was Murdered.

Lehigh Detective Shafer has been making an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the finding of the dead body of an unknown man along the Lehigh tracks at North Towanda on Thursday of this week, and is of the opinion that the man was murdered and robbed by tramps, and his body then thrown from the freight train. Detective Shafer believes the man was riding in a box car which had been used to transport bran, and was set upon by tramps and killed. The shoes on the dead man's feet, the detective believes, belonged to another party, and that an exchange was made after the murder.

Recreation Club Officers.

The Boys' Recreation club met at the home of Prof. J. H. Humphries on Friday, Sept. 18. Refreshments were served after the business meeting and a good time was had by all. The following officers were elected for this year: President, Clark Stiles; vice-president, James Smith; secretary, Rolfe Humphries; treasurer, Joe Sherer.

Valuable Horse Dead.

J. H. Myer had the misfortune to lose his promising young race horse, Prince Baron, yesterday morning. Prince Baron Monday morning, and with very little training has shown miles around 2:21½, with first quarters in 32 seconds. He showed himself a very consistent race horse.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS

The President Writes an Open Letter to Chairman Wm. B. McKinley.

CONGRESS MUST BE REPUBLICAN

Plain and Earnest Words From the Chief Executive Which Should be Read by Every Voter in the Fourteenth Congressional District.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 20.—President Roosevelt, in a letter to William B. McKinley, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, made public today, appeals to disinterested citizens to join with the Republican National committee and the Congressional committee in a movement to elect William H. Taft as President and a Republican Congress to support him.

After reviewing some of the important legislation of the past seven years, the President declares that Mr. Taft and the Republican candidates for Congress seek election on a platform which specifically pledges the party to continue and develop the policies which have been acted upon for seven years past.

"It would be folly, the President points out, to elect Mr. Taft and at the same time to elect a Congress hostile to him and "which would be certain to thwart and baffle him on every possible occasion."

Following is the text of the President's letter:

"Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, N. Y.,
Sept. 9, 1908.

"My Dear Sir:

"I have received your letter of August 28th. I agree with all that you say as to the amount of affirmative and constructive legislation for the social and economic benefit of our people which has been accomplished by the Congress during the last seven years.

"It is urgently necessary, from the standpoint of the public interest, to elect Mr. Taft, and a Republican Congress which will support him; and they seek election on a platform which specifically pledges the party, alike in its executive and legislative branches, to continue and develop the policies which have been not merely profest but acted upon during these seven years. These policies can be successfully carried through only by the hearty co-operation of the President and the Congress in both its branches, and it is therefore peculiarly important that there should obtain harmony between them.

"To fail to elect Mr. Taft would be a calamity to the whole country; and it would be folly, while electing him, yet at the same time to elect a Congress hostile to him, a Congress which under the influence of partisan leadership would be certain to thwart and baffle him on every possible occasion.

"To elect Mr. Taft, and at the same time to elect a Congress pledged to support him, is the only way in which to perpetuate the policy of the government as now carried on.. I feel that all the aid that can be given to this policy by every good citizen should be given; for this is far more than a merely partisan matter.

"Both your committee, and the National committee, of which Mr. Hitchcock is chairman, are endeavoring to secure the active co-operation on the stump of Senators and Congressmen, party leaders and independent citizens generally. I most heartily join in urging the importance of such co-operation. I hope that every disinterested private citizen, whose sole concern in politics is to have the right kind of man carry out the right kind of policy, will join in backing up your committee as well as the National committee in this movement. No service is as effective, as valuable, as the disinterested service given in such manner by men whose one concern is for the triumph of the principles in which they believe; and I appeal with all the strength there is in me to such men to give such support.

"Sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"Hon. Wm. B. McKinley,
"Chairmaan, Republican Congressional Committee, St. James Building, New York, N. Y."

Fire at Smithfield.

The Smithfield foundry owned by Delano Forrest and a dwelling house which adjoined it and was occupied by a man named Lyons, burned Saturday night, the origin of the fire being unknown. The foundry building formerly a tannery, was one of the landmarks of that section, being over 50 years old.

At the Troy Fair.

Among the many Towandians in attendance at the Troy fair Friday were: Hon. George Moscrip, Deputy Sheriff Dean, Register and Recorder Dewey, Burgess Foyle, Morris Shepard, and County Superintendent of Schools, H. S. Putnam.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

SMITHBORO MAN DEAD AT 114

Coudersport Councilmen Pass Anti-Spitting Ordinance, With $1 Per Spit Penalty Attached — Wyalusing to Have Bond Election.

The potato crop in the vicinity of Tunkhannock is not very promising.

The Meshoppen creamery was practically destroyed by fire Friday morning.

Cyrus Hurlburt, aged 84 years, on Monday walked from Monroeton to New Albany.

Thomas Dehart, colored, is dead at Smithboro, near Waverly at the age of 114.

Canton defeated Arnot in the final ball game at the Troy fair Friday, by the score of 3-2.

Patrick Nolan, a Scranton constable was run down and killed by an automobile Thursday evening.

Snedeker & Mitchell of Troy, will establish a dairy of 50 cows on their farm at Snedekers, this county.

After living for three years with a broken back, a Slavish miner died in the Wilkes-Barre hospital yesterday.

Milton Palmer of Quicks Bend, has purchased the wagon making and repairing business of Hugh Mulligan of Wyalusing.

Daniel Thompson of Tunkhannock, dropped dead on Friday while on his way home. He had been in poor health a long time.

It is estimated that Wellsboro residents won $1,500 on the result of the hub and hub race at the Westfield fair on Friday last.

The infant son of Mrs. Giles Morgan of Troy, was badly scalded the other day by the overturning of a tub of hot water.

Mrs. Emma E. Farrell, while visiting her sister in Susquehanna the other day, committed suicide by hanging herself from a curtain pole.

Owego's new theatre which was opened Tuesday evening, cost $31,000 and will seat 954 people. It is modern and elegantly furnished in every respect.

The Coudersport borough council has passed an ordinance imposing a fine of not less than $1 nor more than $5 for spitting on the sidewalks of the borough.

A. C. Decker of Athens, owner of the automobile which ran over the road bank at Lindley last week, threatens to bring suit for damages against that borough.

Wyalusing borough electors will vote in November on the question of bonding the borough for $17,000 for the purpose of paying outstanding orders and paving Taylor avenue.

$100 REWARD

Without desiring to trespass in any way upon the duties of those who have in charge the management of our policies I feel constrained to take cognizance of what is only too obvious to all who have any knowledge whatever of what is going on in our local politics. I refer to the wide spread and flagrant use of money in this campaign. Because of this I make the following offer with the hope of at least checking, if not altogether stopping, this grave and criminal abuse of the electorial right.

I therefore offer a reward of one hundred ($100) dollars to any person or persons who will furnish sufficient evidence to indict and convict any person who shall, directly or indirectly, give, or offer to give any gift or reward, money or other valuable consideration, to any elector, with the intent to induce him to vote for any particular candidate or candidates at the elecion to be held November 3, 1908, or who shall directly or indirectly procure or agree to give any such gift, reward, money or other valuable consideration to such elector with the intent aforesaid, or who shall with the intent to influence or intimidate such elector to give his vote for any particular candidate or candiadtes at said election, give, offer or promise to give such elector, any office, place or appointment or employment, or threaten such elector with discharge or dismissal from any office, place, appointment or employment, public or private, then held by him, in case of his refusal to vote for any particular candidate or candidates at said election.

O. D. KINNEY.

Athens, Pa., Sept. 17, 1908.

D. T. Evans

New Dress Goods

Fancy suitings, self and colored stripes in Herringbones, Broad cloths. Panamas, Chevrons, solels, plain suiting in great variety, including Chiffon, Broad cloth, Wool Taffeta, Vandyke cloth, all of the right styles and prices.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WINDFALL.

John Shoemaker, one of the best known men in Western Bradford, died on Tuesday last, after a long illness, aged 62 years. Mr. Shoemaker suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year ago, from which he never recovered. The funeral was held at the M. E. church on Friday, Rev. W. P. Miller officiating. A wife, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Jenks of Elmira, and one sister, Mrs. Celestia Warren of Alba, survive him.

Frank Shedden has a new silo.

Isaac Shoemaker of Sullivan county, is visiting here.

Miss Goldie Ferguson is attending school at West Burlington.

J. W. Merritt is organizing a new bank at Canton. Over $12,000 in stock has already been subscribed.

Mrs. Frank Chesley and children of Williamsport, were in town over Sunday.

Miss Daisy Jennings, formerly of this place, is very sick at a hospital in Buffalo, with peronitis.

The Granville base ball team has arranged to meet the Columbia X Roads club on the Troy fair grounds in the near future. Both teams are the champions of their own localities and a hot time is predicted.

C. H. Dunbar, R. F. D. carrier on No. 69, has returned with his family, after spending his vacation with relatives in New York state.

HERRICKVILLE.

Richard Hankinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando English and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty of Camptown, spent part of last week at the home of G. L. Overpeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Camp and daughter Mae, of Ree Heights, S. D., who have been spending some time with friends and relatives in this part of the country, started on Friday for their home in the West.

Charlie Morrow and family of Camptown, were calling at W. T. Morrow's on Sunday.

Cook Mitten of Tekamah, Neb., is spending a few days with his brother, J. C. Mitten of this place.

Miss Nellie Mitten of Laceyville, and Miss Florence Mitten of Camptown, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten.

Wesley Bilings of Philadelphia, was calling on friends in town Sunday and Monday.

EAST TROY.

John VanHorn, one of the young farmers, made several exhibits and received several first premiums on stock and garden and farm produce at the Troy fair.

Miss Mary Shattuck of Elmira, is the guest of friends in this place.

W. W. Vannoy played with the LeRoy band during the fair.

Miss Cora Smiley, after more than a year's travel, has returned to her home in this place. While in Washington state she had the pleasure of meeting two former Bradford county friends, Mert Ferguson and Thomas Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole have for their guests at their pleasant home, "Robinhurst," Loyd Gamble Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Delaware, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sargent of Chicago.

Just Exactly Right.

I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills fo rseveral years, and find them just exactly right," says A. A. Felton of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Turner's

GROVER.

The Rev. J. H. Ryder is holding revival meetings at Ellenton. The services are well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun attended the funeral of the late John Shoemaker at Windfall on Friday.

Mrs. Kathleen Saxton visited Mrs. A. J. Rathbun Wednesday.

Mrs. Rogers of Lincoln Falls, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lincoln Crandle.

Mrs. Shoemaker of Granville Summit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones are visiting friends in Shunk.

The P. O. S. of A. have painted their hall and put down a cement walk and steps and intend to fill up and grade around it.

Eber Hagar and Sam Wilcox were delegates to the P. O. S. of A. convention at Laquin last week.

FRANKLIN HILL.

There will be a peach social at the Iona Grange hall Friday evening, Sept. 25. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jennings and daughter Nina, of West Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Madigan and children of Highland, spent Sunday at George Jennings'.

Mrs. Fida Decker, who has been spending the past few weeks with her nieces at D. E. Cole's, has returned to her home at Monroeton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crane of Crayton Hill, spent Sunday with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crane.

Harry Jennings of West Burlington, who had the misfortune to fall from a silo and break his arm, is spending a few days with relatives in this place.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teacners is experience. C. M. Harden of Silver City, N. C., says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For stomach, liver and kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it annd find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines, also for weakness, lame back, and ail run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c.

MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shiner of Towanda, spent Thursday at F. C. Shiner's.

Reed W. Dunfee spent last Friday at Laquin.

Miss Lucie Drake spent last Thursday with Miss Anna Caldwell at Powell.

Messrs Howard Northrup and Earl Hinman went last week to Bucknell university, at Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dennis of Ashville, N. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mingos.

Wilbur DuBois of Athens, is spending some time at home here.

Prof Morrow is arranging for a course of entertainments for the coming winter similar to those of last year. It is expected that the course as a whole will be even better than that of last winter and a number of tickets have been sold.

Mrs. M. M. Park went last week to Towanda where she will make her home in the future with her niece, Mrs. C. S. Lilley.

Miss Louise Woodhouse is visiting relatives at Canton.

POWELL.

Mrs. James Caldwell is spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Geneva, N. Y.

Miss Clarissa Bird of East Smithfield visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Camp spent a few days last week at Syracuse and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown were pleasantly surprised at their home last Saturday evening by about 50 of their friends, in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary. The time was spent in playing cards and flinch and refreshments were served. Some handsome pieces of china were presented to Mrs. Brown.

Miss Elsie Casselberry of Towanda, visited at Fred Place's over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Caldwell returned Monday from a visit at Towanda. She will return to New York city on Thursday after spending the summer at her home here.

LUTHERS MILLS.

There will be a chicken pie supper held at the church Friday evening, Sept. 25 Mrs. H. B. Allen will be present and give some fine recitations; no one should miss it. A cordial invitation to all.

Cecile Alexander of Leona, is making a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander.

Mrs. Frank Yetter of Powell, visited at Andrew Melville's and other relatives in this place recently.

Mrs. M. Morgan is spending a week at Wilkes-Barre and will attend the 52nd Regimental reunion.

Mrs. Landon Horton and children of Athens, are spending some time at John Melville's.

Burton Greene, wife and daughter of Montreal, Canada, visited at W. L. Lane's last week.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

School is progressing nicely, with Miss Irene Allen as teacher.

Bert Booth of Athens, visited his mother, Mrs. Theron Selleck, last week.

Joel Dibble and Blake Wright spent a few days last week in New Albany.

Miss Flora Allen has returned from Binghamton, where she spent the Summer with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Crofut of Franklindale, and Miss Cora Tompson of Burlington, spent Sunday at F. E. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lampman and daughter Reva, of Hoblet, and Albert and Susie Lampman of West Burlington, visited at J. E. Lampman's on Sunday.

VAUGHN HILL.

Deleon Smith visited his father-in-law part of last week.

Mrs. D. O. Hollon called on Wyalusing friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Miller visited at M. B. Griffin's Sunday.

Alonzo Wilkins, who has been under the doctor's care for the past week, is much better.

Mrs. Norah Barret and family of Marshview, and Miss Mary Titchen of Berwick, N. J., visited at L. W. Griffin's Sunday.

Deleon Smith started on Monday for North Platte, Neb, for his health.

ROME.

Mrs. J. W. Allen is very ill.

The C. E. was led by Miss Georgie Study Sunday evening, and was a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. Elmer Nichols of Apalachin, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. Knapp of this place, Saturday and Sunday.

John Brown has his new barn under good headway.

George Forbes has bought the Inez Brown property and will take possession this Fall.

George Shoemaker and family visited at George Forbes' Sunday.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Pond and son Frank, of Norconk, and Mrs. Frank Dieffenbach and daughter Lillian, of Colley, were visitors at Joseph Stoddard's Saturday.

Elizabeth Steele, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Steele, is dangerously ill. She had the whooping cough about eight weeks and had commenced to go to school and she second day she was taken ill.

Mrs. Truman Ross of West Virginia was called here last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. George Adams. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Melvia Bailey.

John Rogers had a bee to cut corn Friday; a good job was done, a field of eight acres being cut and shocked.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. S. Eames and family have returned from Binghamton.

Miss Clarissa Bird has been to New Albany and Monroeton for a visit.

Smithfield was well represented at the Troy fair.

Mrs. Emeline Claire is ill.

The foundry owned by Delano Forrest & Son, and Mrs. Lyons' dwelling house were burned Saturday night. Most of the contents of the house were saved but practically nothing from the foundry. Water from the creek by the foundry was thrown on the G. A. R. hall and saved it from burning. Had the latter building burned the fire might have spread extensively. As it is, it is a serious misfortune. The foundry has been a great convenience to the farmers, and it may not be rebuilt. Mrs. Lyons, who is an invalid, was carried to the Watkins home near by. There was no insurance on her house. The roof of J. Knickerbocker's barn was partially burned.

Miss Ethel Harkness spent last week in Troy.

L. T. Adams sprained his knee at the fire, and now walks by the aid of crutches.

Mrs. C. Wood and daughter Miss Agnes, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Young, in Wetona.

Dr. G. G. Reynolds spent Sunday in town.

GHENT.

Edward Parsons, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in this place has returned to his home in Elmira.

Robert Vought has gone to continue his studies at State College, after a short stay with his parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kuykendall spent Sunday with the lady's parents, and Miss Mary Young, who has been spending a few days at Milan, has returned home.

School is progressing finely under the management of Sumner Vought, and the new bell is much appreciated by all the parents as well as the pupils.

R. Ransom spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. G. McAllister of Appalachin, N. Y.

M. D. Turner is very fortunate in having a fine crop of peaches and he has kindly offered to donate enough for a peach festival to be held at the hall next Friday evening. Come and enjoy a dish of peaches and cream with cake and a good social time.

DOTY HILL.

Murry Feathers purchased a gray team of George Palmer recently.

Mrs. Amelia Aber of Wellsburg, visited J. L. Easton and family and other friends on the hill the last of the week.

Roy Crane and Delbert Andrus expect to start for Florida on Oct. 12 to spend the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Birney and son Lester, and Miss Pearl Hileman and Mrs. Belle Dewey, Ed. Wilkins and wife of Doty Hill, and Will Goodwin of Pine City, visited Watkins Glen on Saturday.

A company of about 25 were entertained by Mrs. W. B. Soper on Monday evening in honor of George Aber and his bride.

Merton Dewey sold a fine black colt recently to Merton Loomis of Gillett, to match the one he already had.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affolds. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

WILMOT.

Miss Celinda Steele and niece Amy Rogers, visited friends recently at North Flats, Mehoopany.

Mrs. John Henley of Towanda, is visiting among friends here.

Mrs. Marietta Steele visited friends at Colley and Lovelton.

Mrs. Lewis Mapes and son have arrived here from Berwick.

Married, at Mechanicsville, N. Y., on Wednesday, Sept. 16, Frank L. Saxer and Miss Cornelia Hostling, both of Albany, N. Y. Mr. Saxer is the eldest son of John Saxer and formerly lived here. He holds a position with the Traction company of Albany, and his spending his honeymoon with friends here.

STEVENSVILLE.

The Horseheads Creamery company is improving the creamery by putting in a cement floor.

Carpenters have commenced work on Fred E. Fassett's store; he will begin business as soon as it is ready.

Sarah Atkins returned to her home in New York city last week, after spending some time with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and son returned to their home at Great Bend on Monday last, after staying some time at her home in this place.

Mrs. Jesse Personius of Elmira, is spending some time with her parents in this place.

NORCONK.

Lewis Landback and family of Wyoming county, visited at John Butts' Sunday.

John Snyder was a business man at Towanda last week.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Steele is very ill.

Mrs. John Snyder and Miss Rosa Butts visited friends and relatives at Towanda, Athens and Sayre last week.

Frank Saxer and wife of Albany, N. Y., are visiting their grandparents here.

Daniel Neuber and family visited at John Snyder's Sunday.

Joe Jackson and wife of Sugar Run,

WELLS.

Another forest fire is raging over all the ridge from Bulkhead to this place. The dry weather is endangering property and buildings at an alarming extent in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Mann and child of Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Courtright. of Judson Hill.

The Misses Mary and Nellie Welsh and Paul Welsh of Bulkhead, were guests on Sunday of their cousins, the Misses Nellie Roll and Kathryn Sullivan and other relatives in this place. Miss Mary Welsh is the teacher of the Orange school.

Earl Hamilton and another young friend from here, left on Monday for an indefinite business trip to the grape district of New York state.

D. W. Bryan, the blacksmith at Gillett, will go on a ten or twelve days' vacation trip to his old home at Mansfield and other hamlets in Tioga county. Mr. Bryan's wife will accompany him to the Mansfield fair.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan on Thursday morning, Sept. 17.

Charles Gregg of the firm of Gregg & Delcamp, had his foot badly bruised by being caught in the plunger of the press one day recently.

Heman Lewis of Thompson Hill, had over 600 bushels of buckwheat threshed from less than 23 acres.

Benjamin Sitzer is reported very ill with typhoid fever.

SYLVANIA.

Miss Marion Peaslee of Wellsboro, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Canedy.

George T. Mosher and Miss Lulu Card returned to the Mansfield Normal school. Mr. Mosher is a member of the middle class and writes that he is very pleasantly situated. Miss Card is in the junior class.

Mrs. A. A. Garman has closed her cottage for the season and returned on Thursday to her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Luddington of Sullivan, were callers at N. D. Mosher's Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy McCoy of New York city, is spending a few weeks with friends in this place.

D. D. Alexander has bought a driving horse.

Mrs. Edna Sands has gone to Troy to board with Mrs. Minerva Bailey.

Miss Christine Waldo has gone to Elmira to learn the milliners' trade.

Mrs. Richards of Williamsport, was a visitor at Mrs. Martha Mosher's recently.

TERRYTOWN.

Chris Schultz spent Tuesday in Towanda as a witness on the Schwoerer case.

P. T. Horton is ill.

Mrs. Fred Horton spent Tuesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Schultz.

E. H. Capwell attended the Baptist association at Tunkhannock last week.

Anna Albert of Towanda, is spending a few days at her old home here.

The funeral services and interment of the six months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bailey of Homets Ferry, was held here Friday morning, Rev. Remer officiating.

Maime Rogers of Wyalusing, spent from Friday until Monday with Edith Thompson.

Water is not as scarce here as in some sections.

LAUREL HILL.

spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. John Snyder has purchased an organ for her daughter, Annie.

Carl Fraley of Trenton, N. J., is visiting his boyhood home.

Mrs. Flora Miller of Towanda, was visiting at her brother's, Jason Wright, part of last week and calling on friends.

Philip Eiffert and Mrs. Mary Elsbree have their peaches nearly all picked. Each had a fine crop and everybody is supplied with peaches.

Mrs. Phoebe Havens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Keeler, at Springdale.

Nearly all the wells are dry and everybody is afraid of fire.

This community was shocked Monday morning to hear that Frank Loomis shot himself. He has two sisters on the hill and was a brother of George Loomis of Towanda, who was recently killed.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Mary Fries returned from Syracuse Friday, where she had been spending the week at the State fair.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed attended the funeral of their little grandson at Elmira Saturday.

Ray Seymour was called to Columbia X Roads Sunday by the sudden illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanders of Corning, are visiting the lady's parents.

A forest fire passed through L. M. Gillett's wood lot the middle of the week and is still burning in places.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow spent last Wednesday night at Powell.

Forest fires have been raging in this vicinity for the past two weeks. They are under control.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter was called to East Forks last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rinebold. At this writing she is reported a little better.

DURELL.

Misses Anna and Nellie Benjamin of Durell, attended a party at Shores Hill last Tuesday evening. Fine music was given by Orlando Benjamin. All enjoyed a fine time.

SPRINGFIELD.

Frenk Crediford and family are visiting his father, O. E. Crediford.

At the recent post card party for Mrs. Stone she received 140 cards from her friends.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. E. A. Keeler and little granddaughter spent Wednesday in Towanda.

Married, at the bride's home, William Brown and Miss Iva Turner, both of this place by the Rev. Edw. Acker, in the presence of the near relatives of the bride and groom. They are both worthy of the many good wishes that follow them.

Ray McCarty of Dushore, assited in the Wilcox pharmacy part of last week.

H. E. Long, Claude Long and Ray Long and L. F. Marcy returned from New York with a car load of horses which they will offer for sale.

Lloyd Cranmer and Leland Streevy are about again, after their recent illness.

Married, at the bride's home at French Creek, Miss Emily Hibbard and Charles Finch. Both are residents of New Albany, and have many friends who offer congratulations.

Walter Lilley, Ovid Campbell, John and Jay Campbell attended the P. O. S. of A. convention at Laquin on Friday.

Mrs. Meyers of Philadelphia, has been visiting at S. D. Sterigeres and B. W. Wilcox's.

B. W. Wilcox has greatly improved his home by a larger porch.

Mrs. George Randall and little son are down from Sayre.

William Shane of Overton has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Frank Davidson.

J. C. Swackhammer was in Towanda on Saturday

Ed. VanDyke has moved into the house recently vacated by S. S. Ormsby, the latter into the house vacated by Mr. VanDyke.

SHORES HILL.

Clay Blackman of Waverly, spent Sunday with his friend, Morris O. Brown.

Mrs. W. R. Sill and children are spending a few days in Towanda.

Mrs. Sterling Brown entertained the following ladies at dinner on Friday: Mrs. Anna Biles, Auburn, N. Y.; Mrs. John Schultz, East Towanda; Mrs. Robert Brown, Wysox, and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Powell, spent Sunday at George Brown's.

Mrs. Anna Biles of Auburn, N. Y., and Mrs. Betsy Lewis of Powell, are spending a week with Mrs. Hannah Brown.

Ruth N. Post and Clifford H. Dixon of Sayre, spent Sunday with the lady's sister, Mrs. Will A. Sell.

Mrs. Sterling Brown visited her friend, Mrs. William R. Sill, on Wednesday.

Miss Caroline Shores has returned to her home, after a week's visit with friends in Sayre.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Julia Boyce and daughter, Miss Etta, of Grover, are visiting at Fred Boyce's.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schsader and children were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Franklindale, Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Cowell and daughter Grace, of Monroeton, are visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Rebecca Cary, and Julia Ludlam.

John Woodruff of LeRoy, and Mae Alexander of Sayles, were married at Towanda, Sept. 21, by Rev. O. A. Houghton, pastor of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cary visited her sister, Mrs. George Allen, at Mountain Lake, Saturday.

Tom Alexander and Miss Ethel Stanton, who are working at Mountain Lake, visited friends here Sunday.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing, others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporary. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

BURLINGTON.

John Weldy is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lettie Stevens and two sons of Smithfield, visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clay Tuttle.

Miss Ethel Harkness of Smithfield, called on Cora Weldy Sunday.

There will be a wedding anniversary and donation dinner at the home of Elder Burroughs, Tuesday, Sept. 29. Everybody come.

At the Baptist church, Burlington, a two-day meeting will be held, commencing Friday evening, Oct. 2, continuing over Sunday. Revs. Dwyer and Nichols are to be here.

The Methodist Aid society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Spencer for dinner Saturday, Oct. 3. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Bell McDonald and Mrs. Harriet Henson were in Towanda last Monday.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

Quite a large crowd witnessed the ball game Saturday between Millerton and Cross Roads, which resulted in a victory for the latter.

Frank Wheeler had the misfortune to fall from a silo he was building and break one of the bones in his wrist.

Mr. Brown of Lock Haven, came up Friday by auto and is the guest of A. J. Strong.

Mrs. C. L. Newbury is ill.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and son, Levi, spent Sunday with friends at Cold Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee spent the last of the week with friends at Owego and attended the Tioga county fair.

I. W. Ford's new house is enclosed and ready for plastering, the work having been done by J. C. Pettes, George Pettes and Earl Farrer.

SOUTH GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. David Larrison have moved on their place at Larrison grove, leaving their sons, Delbert and Jay, on the hill.

The family of Ira Miller, who have been entertaining the grip, are still improving.

Mrs. George Smith and her mother, Mrs. John Webb, visited Mrs. Davidson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sible spent several days at Eugene Allen's last week.

A company of neighbors numbering 34, gave Cynthia Marshall a surprise Saturday evening, the occasion being her twenty-fourth birth day. Supper was served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

J. H. Evans is quite ill with a throat trouble at the home of his son Dan.

James and Jennie Rightmire spent two days at the Troy fair and visited at relatives in Canton last week.

A company of about 35 neibhbors gave Mrs. Eugene Allen a visiting party last Wednesday. A splendid dinner, brought by the ladies, was served at 1 o'clock. The afternoon was pleasantly spent visiting and with music, both vocal and instrumental. In the evening the young people assembled and enjoyed tripping the light fantastic toe till the "wee sma" hours of morning.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Green and daughter, Marian, of Lachine Locks, Canada, were guests at Wayland Lane's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith went to Beaver Dam last week to attend the wedding of their sister.

Mrs. C. F. Grennell entertained Mrs. D. V. Ross, Mrs. G. B. Gustin and Mrs. Leslie Mingos at dinner on Tuesday.

B. O. Smith and family of Hoblet, and George Schill and family of Smithfield, spent Sunday at Mr. Smith's farm at this place.

Wilber Grennell of Troy, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Charles Wheeler and Clarence Grennell attended the P. O. S. of A. convention at Laquin on Friday.

G. B. Gustin and family visited at Guy Gustin's at Mountain Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Brown and children recently visted her mother at Oak Hill.

POTTERVILLE.

Frank and Fred Lyon attended the Owego fair last week.

George Matteson and bride are boarding at Mrs. Mary Barton's.

Ivan Manchester is entertaining relatives from abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cass have gone to Newark Valley where Mr. Cass has a position in a store.

Robert Cook and Manville Wilbur have gone to Plainsboro, N. J., to work.

Mrs. V. L. Beckwith visited her brother at Sayre recently.

NORTH ORWELL.

Charles Moore is still lying very low with typhoid fever.

Veora Tyrrell is gaining slowly.

A band of gypsies, three large loads, camped by Leon Tyrrell's Saturday night.

The Ladies' Aid met at Jason Wickizer's Thursday. A light attendance, as the dust makes traveling miserable.

Hugh Alger started for Yale college Saturday. During the week he visited at V. M. Tyrrell's, E. R. Wilbur's and J. N. Tyrrell's.

The automobile party who started at Leon Tyrrell's a fortnight since, called again and report the machine running fine.

LEONA.

Miss Cecil Alexander is spending a couple of weeks with her parents at Luthers Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith and three children of Coatesville, visited the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith.

Martin Harkness of Elmira, was in this place last week.

Mrs. Gussie Doane Ballard and two children of Big Pond, spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Daisy Doane.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Guthrie and Mrs. Mary Guthrie visited Sunday at E. O. Crediford's, at Springfield.

WETONA.

Will Hicks is spending several days at Penn Yan.

Dr. Shepard of Burlington, called on Wetona friends Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ockerman is quite sick with the grip.

Howard Bailey of Burlington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday next, conducted by Elder Sanford.

Anna Stanard of Elmira, visited Wetona friends Thursday and Friday.

THOMPSON HILL.

Miss Mary Seafuse of Elmira, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason.

Mrs. Alice Chase has returned from Stanley, N. Y., where she has been caring for her granddaughter, Miss Alice Griswold, who has been very sick.

Miss Saloma Mason is spending some time in Elmira.

Miss Etha Ward visited her brother Jesse, and family, near Columbia X Roads, recently.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. W. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially abe to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BADLY INJURED.

James Cadagine in Packer Hospital With Fractured Skull.

James Cadagine, an Italian, is in the Packer hospital suffering from a fractured skull, and a terribly lacerated face.

He attempted to board a moving passenger train at Laquin Monday evening and was thrown striking on his face and head as he had no marks on other portions of the body. The frontal bone was fractured so badly that the piece broken out hung down over the right eye, and the brain could be seen through the hole. It was necessary to take this piece of bone out entirely. The sight of the right eye will probably be lost through this injury. A long cut extended over the left eye and the nose was badly cut and there were a number of other smaller cuts and bruises.

The injured man is getting along very nicely and stands a very good chance to recover.

The man who swings a pick ten hours a day for $1.50 can never appreciate this talk about the great wealth that comes from hard labor.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 771,165 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	467 79
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc	119,568 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	16,400 00
Other real estate owned	11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,443 81
Due from State banks and bankers	4,628 51
Due from approved reserve agents	161,267 46
Checks and other rash items	5,816 82
Notes of other National banks	635 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	215 46
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $31,548 00	
Legal-tender notes 18,840 00	50,388 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250 00
Total	$1,289,866 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,968 38
National Bank notes ontstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,281 30
Due to Trust companies and Savings Banks	296 00
Dividends unpaid	845 00
Individual deposits subject to check	300,305 39
Demand certificates of deposit	622,682 88
Certified checks	175 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	313 00
Total	$1,289,866 95

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' Nation Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 576,346 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	133 54
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	230,024 13
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	18,967 76
Due from State banks and bankers	1,099 09
Due from approved reserve agents	119,369 90
Checks and other cash items	2,430 17
Notes of other National banks	480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	414 03
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $32,489 05	
Legal-tender notes 11,060 00	43,549 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treas, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	200 00
Total	$1,185,514 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,411 48
National Bank notes outstanding	147,000 00
Due to other National banks	2,801 57
Due to State banks and bankers	40 19
Dividends unpaid	212 00
Individual deposits subject to check	254,738 59
Demand certificates of deposit	571,236 63
Certified checks	206 08
Cashier's checks outstanding	868 14
Total	$1,185,514 68

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
JOHN W. CODDING,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law. Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

LANCASTER'S BIG WHEAT

105-Pound Pottstown Husband Under Arrest for Whipping His $200 Pound Wife—Aged Lady Has First and Last Trolley Ride in One Day.

The reunion of the Brown family at Friedensburg, Schuylkill county, on Saturday, was attended by 3,000 persons.

There have been two deliveries from the Butler county jails, yet a grand jury on Saturday reported the jail in good condition.

James McCaffrey of Uniontown, has been arrested on a charge of having burned all his wife's clothing so she could not appear as a witness before a grand jury against him.

Emulating the circus high dives, David Lloyd of Lytle, near Pottsville, aged six years, on Sunday took a dive from a third story window "just for fun." It was a drop of 50 feet, but the boy escaped with a few bruises and not even a sprain or fracture.

The family of the Rev. James M. Cain, a Methodist Episcopal minister in Waynesburg, Green county, is sorely stricken with typhoid fever. A 15 years old daughter, Bessie, died from the fever on Sunday morning and Mrs. Cain and three other children are critically ill.

They shouuld build stronger mills or grow smaller wheat crops in Lancaster county. At the mill of Isaac Siegrist, in Rapho township, a thousand bushels of wheat was stored on the third floor. The joists gave way and the whole weight crashed through the cellar. The mill will have to be practically rebuilt before it can be operated.

The clover seed crop in Nippenose Valley is exceptionally good this year. Probably the banner yield occurred last Thursday, when out of two small loads George Tate, of Oval, secured six bushels of fine seed. The crop was just the lot grown in the orchard and is all the more remarkable on this account, as clover, like other crops, never does its best in the shade. James Welshans secured 13 bushels from five loads. George Arnold's yield was about 30 bushels. The retail price of clover seed at present is $8 a bushel, so that the crop yields quite an income.

Allen Bergy of Pottstown, whose weight is 105 pounds was arrested on Monday on the charge of beating his wife whose weight is 200 pounds.

Clarence W. Kaufman of Reading, aged 18 years, it is believed is the youngest president in the state of a camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Samuel L. Devine, 31 years old, a well known merchant of Edge Grove, York county, UncleSam's tallest and heaviest postmaster, died on Monday. He was six feet four inches tall and weighed 350 pounds.

On Monday morning the work of tearing down the remaining half of John Wanamaker's big store in Philadelphia was begun, and by 7 o'clock in the morning about 3,000 workmen were there seeking employment. About 1,000 men were given work while the others clamored loudly for something to do.

On Monday an aged lady boarded a trolly car at Wescoeville, Lehigh county. It was her first car ride. After going a few miles the car collided with another heavy car and both were damaged and the passengers were shaken up. The old lady was not injured but she refused to go into another car, demanded her money back and walked back to her home.

John Miller, residing near Connellsville, Fayette county, was arrested a few days ago at the instance of Deputy Game Warden Ralph Ross, for having, as the testimony showed, robbed a quail's nest of 31 eggs and also for stealing the mother quail. He placed the eggs under a hen and they were hatched out but died from want of proper care. Warden Ross set the mother quail free. Miller was fined $60 and costs, which ran his bill up to $68.

Joseph Hoffman of Tremont, has a duck that lays eggs with a coal black shell; but the yolk and albumen are normal.

Prospectors who were digging for sand on the Hebst tract near Red Lion in York, have come upon what appears to be a coal deposit of about 40 acres.

Clarence, the three years old son of Mose Light, a farmer living near Lebanon died yesterday after a brief illness, as the result of eating wheat. The child was permitted to play with the grain while his father was threshing and ate a large quantity of it.

Mrs. Temperance Mahoon, who died at Wilkes-Barre on Monday night at the age of 92 years and six months, was a real daughter of the Revolution. Her father's name was Jimson. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and died in his ninety-sixth year.

The homes of 500 persons are endangered by fire burning in a Carbondale coal mine, which was started in 1901 by the burning of refuse on the surface of the workings. A vast amount of money will be required to put an end to this fire, which is likely to cause the entire destruction of the street in Carbondale under which it is raging.

Recently when Peter Winegard of near Lamartine, Clarion county, went to the pasture field to bring the cows home for milking he was surprised to find three calves with the herd, a heifer 2½ years old having given birth to them during the night. Two of the calves weighed 35 pounds each and the other one weighed 45 pounds. The calves are the heifer's firstborn. Many persons have driven miles to see the triplets.

PHILETA MEDIUM'S NEW MARK.

H. H. Northrup Drove His Trotter in Earnest at Dryden, N. Y.

Phileta Medium, H. H. Northrup's fast trotter, now has a mark of 2:20¼ behind the making of which is a very interseting racing story. Mr. Northrup, who calls Monroeton home, has been attending the fairs in Southern New York state, and has been very successful, winning six straight races in the 2:24 and 2:27 classes, taking first money in each event.

He went to the Dryden, N. Y., fair and entered Phileta Medium in the 2:27 and 2:24 classes, and in the latter race, had taken two straight heats. For some reason or other, Mr. Northrup aroused the ire of the starter, and when the horses came out for the third heat, announcement was made that the first time the majority of horses came together under the wire for a fair start, they would be given the word "go" and the horses in the background would have to take their chances.

As luck would have it, Northrup with Phileta Medium was down the track near the last quarter, and when the bunch of horses turned to start, Phileta Medium was doing a waltz and two-step combined. When the bunch passed under the wire and the starter yelled "go," Phileta Medium was at least 200 yards in the rear, and far from being under control. Finally the animal settled down, took the step, and urged by Northrup, started to overtake the bunch.

Like a machine in perfect running order, Phileta Medium swung around in front of the grand stand and down the stretch. Before the first half mile had been covered the Monroeton horse had passed the bunch with their big start, and for the last quarter, Driver Northrup turned his back to the horse and watched the procession of trotters behind him. He won the heat with lots of room to spare, but the timers immediately marked Phileta Medium 2:20¼, and from now on the horse will have that mark.

At Owego, Phileta Medium was defeated by two horses, only getting third place, and as the same two horses which did the trick are coming to the Towanda fair, Mr. Northrup says he will show the owners of the two steeds that Phileta Medium merely had an off day, and that he will take first money, or go some in the attempt.

PEDDLER TO MILLIONAIRE.

Classmate of Judge Fanning Visits Mansfield, Where He Made Start.

From rag peddler to millionaire is the record of W. H. Loomis, a graduate of the Mansfield Normal, who rode into that town one day last week in an automobile in marked contrast with the times 40 years ago, when he drove in with a nag and his load of rags which he used in exchange for tin. He was entertained while there by his cousin, George L. Palmer.

Mr. Loomis worked his way through the Mansfield Normal school, working a part of the time for D. H. Pitts. In his studies he was a classmate of Judge A. C. Fanning of Towanda.

After getting through school, Mr. Loomis worked about at several odd jobs for a time, but finally engaged in paint manufacturing and has made a fortune estimated in seven figures. He now resides in Broklyn, where he has a palatial home.

Juvenile Boat Thieves.

Last Wednesday E. L. Granger of North Towanda, missed his boat which had been locked at Hemlock Run, and reported its loss to Constable Hollon of Towanda. On Saturday Officer Hollon located the boat at East Towanda, in possession of Omera Conrad, 13 years of age. The lad confessed that with his brother, Miles Conrad, aged 11, he had taken the boat and repainted it so as to hide the name and address of Mr. Granger which was on the boat and oars. The Conrad boys also had in their possession another recently painted boat, which they claim was given to them by a stranger. They will have a hearing before Squire Orcutt next Saturday on the charge of the larceny of the Granger boat.

Return to Home in England.

Mrs. F. G. Harrington of Liverpool England, who has been visiting at the home of John Brimmer at North Rome, on Saturday sailed from New York for Liverpool on the steamer Caronia, of the Cunard line, which Lehigh Ticket Agent Bostwick at Upper Towanda, represents in this section. Mr. Harrington, who is captain of a steamship, returned to Liverpool a couple of weeks ago, after an extended visit with friends in North Rome.

Some Big Carp.

Charles Kinsman and son, while spearing on the river in the vicinity of Towanda Saturday night, captured three carp, the total weight of which was 38 pounds. A few days ago, Mr. Kinsman captured a carp which tipped the scales at 30 pounds, being perhaps the largest fish ever captured in this section. In dressing the monster, Mr. Kinsman found nearly ten pounds of carp eggs.

Soldiers' Reunion.

There will be a reunion of Companies D, G and K, 50th Regiment P. V., held at Monroeton on Sept. 29. All comrades are requested to be present. Isaac Babcack, secretary, Athens.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

In common pleas court Monday the case of Pierce & Bickford vs. J. W. Richards, a verdict for $203.61 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. Hoyt & Schrier were attorneys for the plaintiff, while E. M. Dunham represented the defendant.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

CHARLES MILTON EVANS PASSES FROM MORTAL KEN.

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Towandian Died Sunday Morning.

Charles M. Evans, one of Towanda's best known and most highly esteemed young men, died at his home on South Main street Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock after a long illness with heart trouble.

When a boy, he suffered an attack of rheumatism, and while he fully recovered from that malady, he never regained his former strength. Last January he became ill with lagrippe, and was in a serious condition for some time, but finally recovered. This illness affected his heart and while he was able to be about yet his health was very poor. He went to Clifton Springs where he was under treatment for some time, returning to his home in Towanda four weeks ago. Everything known to medical science was done for him but to no avail, and death came gently Sunday morning.

Charles Milton Evans was born in Towanda on July 18, 1871, therefore being in his 38th year. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Evans, one of Towanda's best known and most highly esteemed families. He graduated from the Towanda high school, and in 1896 graduated from Princeton University.

Returning from college, he entered the large dry goods store of which his father, D. T. Evans, is owner, and up until failing health compelled his retirement, he was associated with his father in the management of the store. Four years ago last June he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Spalding, an accomplished young lady, who with his parents, and one brother, Walter D. Evans, survive.

Charles M. Evans was an exemplary young man. Quiet and unassuming in his ways, frank and sincere, firm in his friendships, no one knew him but to admire and esteem. During his long service in the Evans store, he came in contact with hundreds of people, all of whom testify to his worth and sterling character.

Deceased was a consistent and devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and when able seldom missed a service. He was also an honored member of the Lin-ta hose company of Towanda borough.

Death is a never welcome visitor, and in this case, removing as it does a young man just in the Summer of his life, with a future which seemed to hold so much, it is distressing indeed. While all deeply deplore his untimely demise, yet those who knew him best, in their sorrow will rejoice that he has lived, and that his life is worthy the emulation of all men.

Well Known Minister Dead.

Rev. G. Parsons Nichols, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Binghamton, died Thursday of last week at his home in that city, aged 71 years. He was one of the best known Presbyterian divines in the country.

Funeral of Charles M. Evans.

The funeral services for the late Charles M. Evans will be held at his late home on South Main street this Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. Interment will be made in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

John H. Scovell.

John H. Scovell, one of Towanda township's best known residents, died Saturday noon, Sept. 19, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. U. M. McGill, on Towanda Hill. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Deceased was about 70 years of age, and had a host of friends who will regret to learn of his demise. He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. U. M. McGill with whom he lived, Mrs. W. D. Minard of Monroeton, and Mrs. W. J. Lundy of Towanda. Means Scovell of Overton, is a brother of the deceased.

Jacob Horning.

Jacob Horning, one of Canton's respected citizens, died at his home on Troy street, in that village, Saturday, Sept. 12. During the previous night he had a stroke of appoplexy, which resulted in his death. Mr. Horning was born at Liberty in 1840, and was for many years a resident of Canton. He is survived by his wife. The funeral was held from the Church of Christ of which denomination he was a faithful member, Monday, Sept. 14, at 2 o'clock, the services being in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. A. Brady. The interment was made in Park cemetery.

Miss Ada Stull.

Miss Ada E. Stull died at the home of her parents in Canton on Monday, Sept. 14, aged 46 years. She had been ill for a number of years with consumption, and about three weeks ago she began to fail rapidly, and continued sinking until death claimed her at the time stated. Deceaesd was the daughter of Levi and Cloie Stull of Canton, and was born in Canton where she resided all her life. She was a christian lady and for many years a member of the Church of Christ. Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Asa Stull of Canton. The funeral services were held from her late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. A. Brady. The interment was made in the Park cemetery.

Legal blanks for sale at The Review.

George Dillin.

Within a few days three of Troy's oldest citizens have passed away. Sunday evening, Sept. 20, at 7 o'clock the death of George Dillin ,aged 80 years, occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clark Joralemon, following three weeks' illness. Mr. Dillin was born in Queen County, Ireland, June 21, 1828, and with his parents immigrated to this country in 1831. In 1848 he moved to Troy, where he has since resided. He was employed for 23 years at Long's Mills by Horace F. Long, and in 1874 became a partner of G. F. Viele, in Viele's Mills. Four years later the mills came into possession of H. G. McKean, of whom Mr. Dillin rented for two years and operated it alone for six years, when he took his sons, Arthur H. and Joseph R., into partnership. The mill burned some years ago and he rebuilt on another site, and when that was destroyed by fire three years ago he retired from active business. In June, 1852, he married Sophia L. Phelps of Mainsburg, Pa., and nine children were born to them, four of whom are deceased. He was a Royal Arch Mason. For years he has been a staunch Methodist. He is survived by three sons, Arthur of Coryland, Joseph of Troy, and William of Williamsport, and two daughters, Mrs. Clark Joralemon and Mrs. Grover Stanton of Troy. The funeral will be held from Clark Joralemon's residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Revs. A. E. Hall and R. C. Hebblethwaite will officiate. He will be buried with Masonic rites. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery, Troy.

Winfield S. Nearing.

Winfield S. Nearing, a wealthy and retired citizen of Troy, died at his home in that village at 2:30 o'clock Sept. 20, after several weeks' illness. He came to Troy from Morris Run, a year ago and bought and remodeled the George Dillin property on Elmira street. He was born in Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1829. In his early life he was engaged in engineering work and in the rebuilding of the Erie Canal. In 1854 he was married to Mary McCurly, of Syracuse. For 45 years he was superintendent of the mines at Morris Run, resigning that position about two years ago. Mr. Nearing was chief engineer in the building of the Beech Creek railroad. He was president of the Cottage State hospital at Blossburg. He was prominent and influential, was well known throughout the State and noted for his unusual executive ability. Two sons survive, Louis of Troy, and Frank of New York city.

Esther Rutty.

Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutty of Sayre, died Monday evening, after a three days' illness.

Mildred Wright.

Monday afternoon the death of Mildred A., infant daughter of former Congressman Charles F. Wright of Susquehanna, occurred, after a short illness.

Percy S. Hansel.

Percy S. Hansel, aged about 45 years, and a native of New Era, this county, dropped dead while on his way to work at Fisher's Eddy, N. Y., on Sept. 15. He was a member of Company M, which was recruited in this county for the Spanish-American war.

Funeral of Rev. David Craft.

The remains of the late Rev. David Craft will arrive from Angelica, N. Y., on the 4 o'clock train this afternoon instead of train No. 4, as first announced. The funeral party will go direct to Oak Hill cemetery, where services will be held and interment made.

Mrs. Warren Wheaton.

The death of Mrs. Warren Wheaton occurred very suddenly on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at her home above New Albany. The family being away her son Walter on returning from school, found his mother lying on the back porch where she had fallen. Death presumably being caused by appoplexy. Mrs. Watson had been in her usual health. It was a severe shock to the many friends as well as the family, coming as it did, and the entire community deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. Deceased was 46 years of age, leaves a husband and one daughter, Miss Jennie, and three sons, Henry, Frank and Walter, all of New Albany. The funeral took place at her late home and was largely attended, Rev. Acker conducting the service and burial was made in New Albany cemetery.

Theodore Waldron.

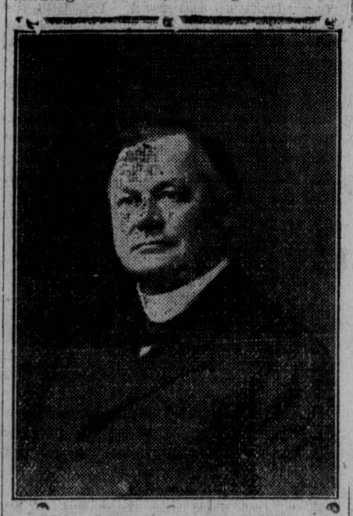
The loss of one of Troy's oldest and most charitable citizens occurred in the death of Theodore Waldron, who had for some time been in failing health. Mr. Waldron was born at Bristol, R. I., Sept. 29, 1831. For many years he was a contractor and builder. He was united with the Presbyterian church 50 years ago and for 40 years was ruling elder until two years ago, when at his request he retired on account of ill health. For many years he served faithfully as church treasurer. He was the largest contributor according to his means of any member of the church and was by far the largest contributor to benevolent work. He was at all times a Good Samaritan to all in need in the community at large. In 1856 he married Miss Anna Parsons, sister of J. A. Parsons of Troy. Her death occurred nine years later. After some years he married Miss Sarah Perry, who survives him. His funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, his pastor, Rev. E. P. Morse, officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Troy.

REV. O. A. HOUGHTON DEAD.

Beloved Pastor of Towanda M. E. Church Passed Away.

Rev. Oscar A. Houghton, D. D., beloved pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Towanda, and one of the best known ministers of the Central New York conference, died at his home on Main street Tues. night at 11:30 o'clock. Death was caused by acute heart disease.

Dr. Houghton had been ill for nearly two weeks, but was recovering and Tuesday was upon the street and attending to affairs, although somewhat



REV. OSCAR A. HOUGHTON.

weak. He retired as usual, but a few minutes after 11 o'clock he wakened Mrs. Houghton, who saw he was suffering greatly. She immediately called Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rahm and Dr. C. M. Woodburn, but before help could arrive he had passed to the presence of the Master whom he had served so long and so faithfully.

Sketch of His Life.

Rev. Oscar A. Houghton, D. D., was born at Trenton, N. Y., and received his preparatory education at the Old Falley Seminary at Fulton, N. Y., where the well known educator, John B. Griffin, A. M., was principal. Dr. Houghton entered Jamison college, which afterward became Syracuse university, and took the master's degree at the first commencement of the university, having one of the two masters' orations. He took a post-graduate course at Syracuse and received his degree of Ph. D. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him several years ago by the same university. He was a member of the D. K. E. fraternity of the university.

Dr. Houghton's first charge was at Wolcott, N. Y., going from there directly to Syracuse, where he was the pastor of three Methodist churches, the First Ward, West Genesee street, and Centenary. From there he went to Hedding church in Elmira, after which he was pastor of the First Church at Auburn, N. Y., where he served the limit of five years. For four years then he was supernumerary on account of illness, but during this time was acting pastor of the North Avenue Congregational church at Cambridge, Mass., for one year. He was then pastor of the First Church at Cortland, N. Y., for five years, followed by a two years' pastorate at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

He came to Towanda in October, 1903, and preached his first sermon as pastor on Sunday, the eleventh day of that month, therefore had he lived until two weeks from next Sunday he would have completed his fifth year as pastor of the church in Towanda.

Dr. Houghton not only received high educational advantages, as his college record shows, but he had traveled extensively in lands and places which was of the greatest benefit in his ministerial work. While in charge of the Hedding church in Elmira, he spent four months on the continent and during his fourth year at Auburn he was granted a leave of absence and in company with 11 other ministers, visited Egypt, Palestine and Greece, spending 50 days on horseback in the Holy Land before the advent of railroads there.

He was a power in the church, took an active part in all the conferences, and was widely known throughout New York state, especially in the Central New York conference. He was offered the presiding eldership of different districts, but refused them, believing that he could do better and more effective work in his chosen profession laboring as a pastor.

He was, beside being a great scholar and earnest preacher of the gospel, a gentleman whom it was a privilege and a pleasure to know. He went among men an exemplary christian. He was kind, generous, loving, always the same genial, high spirited and friendly gentleman. Meet him on the street, in his home or in his church, he was always the same, an earnest yet smiling and friendly man. In his death the Central New York conference loses one of its most distinguished and able members, and Towanda loses a citizen who during his nearly five years residence here has won the esteem and love of not only his own congregation, but that of the people of the town in general.

Dr. Houghton was twice married, and beside his second wife is survived by one son by his first marriage, Dr. Harris A. Houghton, a practicing physician in New York city.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the Towanda postoffice for the week ending Sept. 15, 1908: Nasher, Miss Nellie. Bouthwick, C. J.; Fritz, Charles; Kennedy Hotel; Moore, Thomas; Seal, W. P. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 29, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

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SINGULAR OBITUARY.

Published By Editor-Father Whose Daughter Had Eloped.

A few days ago the daughter of Editor Trumbell of the Bernardsville, N. Y., News, eloped with a young man named Fred Compton, to whom the parents of the girl had strenuously objected because of personal habits and qualities of which they strongly disapproved.

The father of the bride then published in his next issue an announcement of the elopement under the head of obituary and stated that he had lost a daughter, not gained a son-in-law. Said the editor:

"There was absolutely no excuse for all this wretched business save that, after his gross misconduct, the girl was not allowed to go out with the fellow—by night. No more democratic people live than her parents, who, if the love were mutual, sought only in a husband for their daughter a white man, clean of body, clean of mind, of cleanly habits and with some small modicum of brains—not a mere mop of hair—under his hat. This one did not come up to even these modest requirements.

"No use to quote how 'All the world loves a lover' and prate about 'Young Lochinvars,' and all that, for it doesn't fit the case at all. There is no more glamour of romance in the affair than there is in a side of beef or a peck of turnips. It is simply that a coarse fellow with a broad yellow streak, opportunity offering, has succeeded in poisoning the mind of a foolish girl and enticing her from the best of homes and to descend to his level, without possessing the first quality to make her life a happy one in the days that are to come."

Commissioners Vindicated.

A news dispatch from Coudersport says: "The cases against Potter county commissioners Franke, Nichols and Austin for negligence in office came to abrupt ending Friday morning when Judge Cameron, presiding, instructed the jury to return a verdict of "Not Guilty." Under the laws of the commonwealth the jury still have control of the costs in misdemeanor cases and have the power to impose the costs upon the defendant or upon the county. The court plainly told them that if they imposed the costs upon the defendants that he would set aside the verdict and would send them out for a further deliberation. This is a complete vindication of the conduct of the county commissioners in their charge of the county home of Potter county.

Cleared Nice Sum.

The committees in charge of the Labor day celebration which was held on the East Towanda fair grounds for the benefit of St. Agnes school, have paid all the expenses of the affair, and have a nice large sum which will be applied on the school debt. The committees and Rev. Hugh Ruddy, curate of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, who was at the head of the celebration are very grateful for the patronage of the people who helped make the celebration such a big success.

Valuable Mare Dead.

A valuable black mare, owned by John Stroud of South Towanda, died Sunday morning. On Dec. 15, 1901, during the big flood of that winter Mr. Stroud's barn was carried away by the high water. The mare, whose death occurred on Sunday, was in the barn, and floated on the crest of the flood to a point on South Mountain near Rocky Rifts, a distance of about three miles, where it was rescued.

Road Tax Opinion.

Deputy Attorney General Cunningham has rendered an opinion to Deputy State Highway Commissioner Beman to the effect that the annual tax of one dollar which the road supervisors of each township are authorized by the act of April 12, 1905, to assess against "taxable," applies to the residents of their respective townships, but not to non-residents.

Admits Terrible Crime.

At Coudersport, Wednesday, Soloman Dalaba, a man 60 years of age and widely known through that section of the state for years as an itinerant preacher and evangelist, pleaded guilty to criminal relations with his own daughter, 15 years of age covering a long period.

H. W. Christman's Sister Dead.

H. W. Christman, manager of the Hotel Wesauking, and his wife, are in Norristown, Pa., called there by the death of the gentleman's sister, Mrs. Thornly, was very well and favorably known to many people in this section, as she spent some time the past Summer at the hotel Wesauking.

Special Exhibits Wanted.

The American Agriculture Chemical company will have a tent at the great Bradford county fair, and the company wants special exhibits of corn, oats, wheat pumpkins, potatoes, etc., grown on land on which the company's fertilizer was used.

Insurance Paid.

The fire loss of Sept. 2, to dwelling of J. H. Orcutt, Esq., was adjusted as total loss on building, $600, and $225 and $295 on furniture. Drafts for the amounts were paid by German of Pittsburg, and German American of Baltimore, last week through Chas. M. Hall, their Towanda agent.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Saturday: B. Frank Baxter of Granville, and Grace Mason of LeRoy; Harvey Lewis and Marguerite Smith, both of Dryden, N. Y.; Fred Carver Day of Ithaca, and Flora A. Struhm, both of Sayre.

MARRIAGE RECORD

BISHOP—CORBIN.

Prominent Young People of Sayre, United in Marriage Monday.

There was a quiet home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Corbin of Sayre, at noon on Monday, when their daughter, Miss Mabel E. Corbin was united for life to Howard Elmer Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Bishop. It was just noon when the bridal party entered the parlor of the Corbin residence to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. William H. Kennedy, a sister of the groom, and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Daw, rector of Trinity church of Athens.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and then the bride and groom left for a wedding trip. They will be absent about ten days. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives only.

The bride is a popular young woman, she has been prominent socially in Sayre and has many friends who will wish her a happy wedded life. She and the groom were graduated from the Sayre High school in the class of '03. After graduation the groom entered Union college at Schenectady and was graduated as an electrical engineer in the class of '07. He was employed for a time in the testing room of the General Electrical company at Schenectady. Then he returned to Sayre and is now employed in his father's office.

Corey—Brown.

William Corey and Zelphia Brown, both of Sayre, were united in marriage in Towanda yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace J. H. Orcutt, at his office in the Nobles block.

Corner—Searles.

At the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda, on the morning of Sept. 16, by the Rev. O. A. Houghton, Charles E. Corner and Isabelle B. Searles were united in marriage.

Lendrum—Linehan.

Miss Katherine Linehan of Athens, and Henry Lendrum of Sayre, were married at the home of Justice of the Peace H. F. Johnson in Athens on Wednesday, Sept. 16, the impressive words of the marriage service being spoken by the genial justice.

Rush—Kersey.

Miss Anna E. Kersey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kersey of Sayre, a graduate of the class of 1902 of the Sayre High school, and Lenus R. Rush of Binghamton, were married Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. Mr. Williams of Athens.

Steen—Dunlap.

Chester A. Steen of Owego, and Miss Elizabeth A. Dunlap ,daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap of Athens, were married by Justice N. V. Weller Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 16, in his office in the Kinney block, Athens, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

White—Corbin.

The marirage of John R. White and Mrs. Carrie E. Corbin took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride in Sayre. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock and was witnessed by about 15 of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Petrie of the Sayre Presbyterian church.

On P., B. and E. Business.

L. E. Brooks, J. W. Stone, T. S. Hickok and W. C. Sechrist, Canton attorneys, and J. T. Wright, Esq., of Boston, were in Towanda on Saturday on business matters pertaining to the P., B. and E.

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For Vice-President,
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For Member of Congress,
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SENATORIAL.
For State Senator,
MOSES SHIELDS, of Nicholson, Wyoming County.

LEGISLATIVE.
For Members of House of Representatives,
CHARLES E. MILLS, of Athens.
GEORGE MOSCRIP, of Towanda.

COUNTY.
For Sheriff,
JOHN H. DEAN, of Towanda.
For Prothonotary,
WILLIS G. GORDON, of Towanda.
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WILLIAM FOYLE, of Towanda.
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GEORGE N. BIRD, of Smithfield.
For Auditors,
WILBUR GORHAM, of Orwell.
H. B. BURROUGHS, of West Franklin
For Coroner,
T. BEN JOHNSON, Jr., of Towanda.

SOME FACTS ABOUT PENSION LAWS.

It is the Republican party and not the party to which Congressman Kipp belong which has passed the pension laws of this country, and no country on earth has ever treated its old soldiers with as much generosity as the United States.

Saying nothing of the pension laws of former years let us take a look at the Republican pension legislation of the last eight years.

The act of June 27, 1890, passed by a Republican congress and signed by a Republican President, was the first disability pension law in the history of the world, granting to soldiers and sailors pensions for disability not proven to have been incurred in the service and line of duty. This was the most far-reaching pension legislation enacted after the close of the Civil war, and recognized a higher obligation of the people to their disabled veterans than was ever before formulated into law. Previous to 1890 pensions for service in the Civil war were granted only to those who were wounded in the service or who had contracted some disability therein, and likewise pensions were granted only to widows, minor children, and dependent parents of those who died from injuries received or disabilities contracted in the service. The act of June 27, 1890, granted pensions to all persons who served ninety days or more during the Civil war and who were disabled from earning a living by manual labor, without requiring the applicant to prove that the disability was incurred in the service. The act also granted pensions to the dependent widows of all such persons without requiring them to prove that their husbands died of wounds received or disabilities contracted in the service. The rate of pension under the act of June 27, 1890, was from $6 to $12 a month to the survivors of the Civil war in accordance with the degree of disability, and $8 a month to all widows.

The most important legislation since the passage of the above act was the act of Feb. 6, 1907, also passed by a Republican congress and signed by a Republican President. Under this act any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil war or sixty days in the war with Mexico and who was honorably discharged, is entitled to a pension of $12 per month on reaching the age of 62 years, $15 per month on reaching the age of 70 years, and $20 per month on reaching the age of 75. While the rates to survivors under the act of June 27, 1890, were from $6 to $12 per month, the rates provided by the act of Feb. 6, 1907, are from $12 to $20 per month. Nearly 400,000 applications for the benefit of this act have been filed and more than 350,000 certificates have been issued thereunder, making an average increase to each pensionr of about $53 per annum.

The legislation next in importance is the act of April 19, 1908, to increase the pensions of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the Civil war, the war with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil war. Under this act all widows, minors and helpless children on the rolls at a less rate were increased to $12 per month, and the widows of those who served ninety days during the Civil war and who received an honorable discharge are entitled to a pension under this act provided they were married prior to June 27, 1890, dependence not being considered. This act granted an increase of pension to some 200,000 widows and children of deceased soldiers and sailors of the Civil war, the war with Mexico and the various Indian wars.

The number of pensioners on the roll is now slightly in excess of 950,600 and the average amount paid out in pensions is nearly $13,000,000.

Let it be borne in mind that all this pension legislation has been enacted by the party that George W. Kipp, present congressman from this district, does not belong to. His supporters say he has done much for the old soldier. Certain it is that his opportunity to do anything for the old soldier has been furnished him by the Republican party because the Republican party made the pension laws. If Bryan and a Democratic congress is chosen in November will the old soldier feel as sure as he does now that his interests will be carefully guarded in the future? For years the Democratic minority in congress has howled at what it has called the outrageous extravagance in the matter of pension appropriations. Suppose enough Democratic congressmen are chosen this November to give them control of the House, and then suppose they should proceed to repeal some of this pension legislation they have severely criticised the Republicans for passing. How would the old soldiers who are asked to support George W. Kipp like that?

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND PENSIONS.

The friends of Congressman George W. Kipp are busy telling the people what he has done for the old soldier. Mr. Kipp is entitled to whatever praise he has earned in this matter, and the Reporter-Journal will not try to disparage his efforts. The better he serves the old soldier the better we shall be pleased, but we desire to call the attention of our readers to the fact that the party Mr. Kipp belongs to is not the party the old soldier has looked to for aid in the past. It was the Republican party that inaugurated and passed the great body of pension legislation that is now a part of the law of the land. In the years that have passed since the Civil war the Republican party has passed pension laws under which more than three and one-half billion dollars have been paid to disabled veterans or to the survivors of those who gave their lives for their country. This pension system, a product of the policy of the Republican party, has no precedent in history and no equal in justice and generosity among the nations of the earth.

Mr. Kipp has done well in helping veterans get pensions, but what party made the laws under which it was possible for him to secure these pensions? The Republican party and not the Democratic, and let the voters of the Fourteenth district bear that fact everlastingly in memory. If the old soldier had depended on the party Mr. Kipp belongs to for his pension legislation during the past forty years it is mighty little he would have got.

WHO CREATED PENSION SYSTEM

Nearly all Union veterans vote with the party of Lincoln and Grant, the party which created and manitained the pension system under which nearly four thousand million dollars have been paid out to survivors of the Union armies and to the widows and orphans of soldiers who have passed away. It may interest Union veterans to know that the Democratic State of Virginia discrimininates against them by exempting from the poll-tax as a prerequisite to vote those only who served in the army or navy of the Confederacy, no similar exemption being provided for Union soldiers of whom there are many in the State. This is quite a recent change in the Constitution of Virginia, having gone into force in 1904, when the American people showed what they thought of Democratic rule in Nation and State by piling up a record-breaking majority for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. There is every indication that Taft and Sherman will be borne to success on another tidal wave, and survivors of the Union armies, who still number a very large proportion of the electorate, will undoubtedly vote for the Republican party, which has always stood by the veterans, and against the party which holds the Union soldier to be less worthy of the ballot than the former Confederate.—Elmira Advertiser.

THE DISTRICT IS RIGHT.

Here in Towanda—Mr. Kipp's home—there is considerable Kipp talk. If one believed it all he might be led into the opinion that Kipp will come close to going to congress again. The Pratt men are not talking as much as their opponents, but there are a good many more of them and they will all be at the polls on November third. There are no fights in the party, the candidate is a good one, the district is strongly Republican and this is presidential year. When the undivided Republican strength is shown on November third the local Democracy will discover what it should have been made to see two years ago—that the Fourteenth district is not a good one for a Democrat to try for Congress in. Bradford county will give Pratt an old-time majority.

To fail to elect Mr. Taft would be a calamity to the country, and it would be folly, while eleting him, yet at the same time to elect a congress hostile to him, a congress which under the influence of partsian leadership would be certain to thwart and baffle him on every possible occasion.—Ppresident Roosevelt.

HOW PENSIONS ARE GOT.

One might be led to believe by the loud and frequent claims of the supporters of Congressman Kipp that when a soldier from the Fourteenth congressional district is allowed a pension it is done by the grace and say-so of Mr. Kipp. It might be imagined that when a soldier's claim for a pension reaches Washington it is referred at once to Congressman Kipp and if he says yes the claim is allowed, and if he says no it is not allowed, and that ends the whole matter. In other words that the committee on pensions is Congressman Kipp and Congressman Kipp is the committee on pensions. We imagine from the talk of some Towanda former Republicans who are now electioneering for Mr. Kipp that they believe the above state of affairs exists. But it don't, by a long shot.

Far be it from the Reporter-Journal to detract from whatever good name the present congressman has earned in connection with pension getting for veterans, but we shall insist throughout this campaign that when it comes to putting through a pension claim Congressman Kipp is not the whole thing. There are others. From the amount and kind of gas that is being bellowed off dairy by Mr. Kipp's clackers it would not surprise us if by the last of next month they are saying that Mr. Kipp is a bigger man than Roosevelt, has got the entire sixteen other members of the committee on pensions skinned to a point on ability, energy and generosity, is going to double all the pensions to Fourteenth district soldiers, and then pay them out of his own pocket.

Be it known to all old soldiers and young soldiers everywhere, that Congressman Kipp is a member of the committee on pensions of the sixtieth congress, and that there are sixteen other members, making a total membership of seventeen. That ten of these members are Republicans and the other seven are Democrats, and that, therefore, the committee on pensions is a Republican committee. That the committee can pass on claims when there is a quorum—nine members—present, and not unless there is a quorum present. That all the seven Democratic members taken together can't get a claim through if there are no Republicans present to help them, and that the ten Republican members can award a pension to a soldier if every mother's son of the Democratic members should stay away from the committee meeting. That nothing can be done finally in this committee unless by the consent and aid of Republicans. That after a claim is passed by the pension committee it goes to the Republican House where there is a Republican majority, and is passed by Republican votes. That after that it goes to the Republican senate where it is again passed by Republican votes, and after that it falls into the hands of a Republican president who signs it.

It will be seen that the process of getting a pension is under Republican care and supervision from the day the claim starts in committee room till the soldier gets his first voucher cashed. And back all the way to the rebellion, through a long line of pension legislation, it has been Republican pension committees, congresses, senates and presidents that have stood by the old soldier and remunerated him for his loss of health and earning power, and aided his widow and children after he has gone, while the Democratic minority in congress has growled and criticised because pension appropriations were so large.

We imagine the old soldier of the Fourteenth congressional district knows as a general thing which side his bread is buttered on, knows Mr. Kipp isn't the entire pension department, knows his application for a pension will be safer with a Republican congress than with a Democratic one, and knows enough to vote for Col. Charles C. Pratt, the Republican candidate for congress, on November third.

We are having a bad drouth and it extends all over the Fourteenth congressional district. A good many Republican pastures are grassless and a large number of Republican wells have gone dry, but we are more than glad to state that up to the time of going to press no Republican votes have been spoiled. All reports say that the drouth of Democratic votes which has prevailed throughout the district most of the time for forty or fifty years will extend many years more. The hopes that were entertained by a few that there would be a shower of Kipp votes on November third similar to the one experienced two years ago have been dissipated.

Mr. Kipp was elected two years ago because there was a factional fight in the Republican party, but things are different this time. There is harmony all around the district, the Republican candidate is a first-class man in every respect, and this is the year of the presidential election. It is not likely that the "old Wilmot district" with a strong candidate, no divisions in the party, a Republican majority under normal conditions of four thousand or upwards, is going to send a Democrat to congress. The district has not been in the habit of doing that way in the past, and it is not going to form that habit now.

To elect Mr. Taft and at the same time to elect a congress pledged to support him is the only way in which to perpetuate the policy of the Government as now carried on. I feel that all the aid that can be given to this policy by every good citizen should be be given, for this is far more than a merely partisan matter. —President Roosevelt.

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AS LABOR SEES HIM.

The United Labor Journal of Harrisburg, Pa., in its issue of Sept. 3 had the following editorial notice of the Republican candidate for congress from the Fourteenth district:

"Hon. Charles C. Pratt will receive the large popular vote of his district, not because he is a Republican or because of the political company he keeps, but rather because the rank and file of the plain people believe he is the proper man to represent the district in congress. This publication is non-partisan and in its advocacy of certain candidates wishes to be thoroughly understood as declining to set the seal of its approval upon the general platform of any political organization. We believe the day is past when the intelligence of voters should be underrated by being asked to vote a straight ticket because it stands for any political party. Such men as Hon. Charles C. Pratt command the respect and confidence of the people, not because of the political party with which they are affiliated, but rather because of their own formidable personal character and their known attitude toward the great questions that affect most vitally the welfare and best interests of the people as a whole. Political pirates masquerading under the banners of various political parties have long been a menace and draw-back to the cause of good government. Hon. Charles C. Pratt will be elected by an overwhelming majority because the people have faith in him. This is particularly true of the workingmen who constitute the majority of the voters in his district. He is known as a statesman who accomplishes things for the common good.

"From careful investigation of the record, personal interviews with him upon vital subjects pertaining to labor, and from opinions voiced by the leading represenatives of the working people in his district, we are satisfied that the wage earners would make a great mistake should they fail to throw their combined strength in favor of Hon. Charles C. Pratt for congress in the Fourteenth district.

"It was Hon. C. C. Pratt who in a speech at Harrisburg said 'there was enough blood shed at Homestead to wash the steps of all the libraries Carnegie ever built.' His sympathies have always been clearly on the side of labor, and he has plainly shown by his acts that he has the courage of his convictions."

WHY THIS CHANGE?

The Sayre Times-Record is doing what it can to elect George W. Kipp, the Democratic candidate for congress. It is throwing its influence against Mr. Pratt, the Republican nominee. And why—what is the reason? The Times-Record was not always thus. Why this change—what is the reason?

Some months ago, before the primaries, the Times-Record was a supporter of Mr. Pratt for the nomination. And it didn't go half way in its support. It went all the way and more too. It was more zealous in Mr. Pratt's support than any other newspaper in the district. Bradford county had a candidate for congress in the primaries and his name was J. Andrew Wilt. But so zealous for Mr. Pratt was the Times-Record that it positively refused to print in its columns an announcement card, a paid advertisement for Mr. Wilt, stating simply that he was a candidate for the nomination. It is the custom of all newspapers, of whatever political faith, to print the announcement cards of candidates for office, no matter what party the candidate belongs to. But to the surprise of the entire newspaper fraternity, of Mr. Wilt, of the Times-Record readers, of everybody, the editor told Mr. Wilt he couldn't tell the people in his columns that he was a candidate for congress. Mr. Pratt was nominated and we supposed no newspaper in the district would whoop it up for him to beat the Times-Record. And now the Times-Record is opposing him and earnestly advocating the election of George W. Kipp, the Democratic nominee. What is the reason of this change? What is this reason? What is the reason?

PENSIONERS AND PARTIES.

To hear some persons talk one might think that Mr. Kipp was the only congressman that ever helped an old soldier get a pension. If Mr. Kipp has been kind to the old soldier the Reporter-Journal is glad of it, but the party he belongs to has never done overmuch for the veterans of the Union army. The principal occupation of the Democrats in congress during the last forty years has been to find fault with the Republican majority because its pension appropriations were too high. The Republican soldiers of the Fourteenth district will do well to bear in mind that Col. Pratt, the Republican nominee, will do as much for them in the matter of securing pensions as Mr. Kipp, and, moreover, that he belongs to the party which has done for the old soldier all that has been done in the way of pension legislation.

All the candidates on the Republican ticket from president to coroner are worthy of your support. Do what you can for the ticket between now and November, and for goodness sake don't get into the habit of thinking it a hardship that you are called upon to vote. It is your duty to vote at all the elections—primary, township, state, national—every one of them, and it more than your duty, it is your privilege. What the fathers of the nation fought for the privilege of doing in the days that tried men's souls should not be deemed a hardship by their descendants. If it is, so much the worse for the descendants.

If the Democratic party had been in power since the War of the Rebellion as much as the Republican party has, does any old soldier in the Fourteenth congressional district now drawing a pension believe he would have been as generously dealt with as he has been by Republican congress?

REPUBLICANS ARE IN LINE.

The cordial endorsement for renomination of Governor Hughes by his late opponents in New York State, the fraternizing of the Republican factions in Ohio, the announmecent that Vice President Fairbanks is about to take the stump in Indiana, that Senator LaFollette is about to do the same in Wisconsin, and that all the leading Republican leaders are rallying to the support of the National ticket, is significant. It means that apathy and overconfidence in the Republican ranks are giving way to harmony and active work, and that these, the greatest dangers to the party's success, are fast being removed.

It is altogether safe to predict that the situation will steadily improve to the end. Usually, Republicans do the hardest part of their work within a few weeks of the voting day. If the election had taken place within a month of the time when the Democrats accepted the Liberal Republican ticket and platform in 1872, Greely and not Grant, would probably have been elected. The effervesence in the Democratic canvass had all evaporated, however, long before November came, and nearly everybody saw that the Republicans would sweep the country. Garfield and Arthur were beaten in the indications in September when Vermont's small Republican majority and Maine's Democratic victory came to dishearten the Republican National leaders. The Republicans, tough, impressed all the sulkers into service after the Maine disaster, the tide was turned, and Garfield carried the country. Probably Bryan would have been elected in 1896 if the voting had taken place in August or September, instead of in November, but his boom went to pieces when the people got a chance to inquire what he stood for. Parker created a sensation in 1904 by his gold telegram to the St. Louis convention, and for a week or two he seemed to be strong with the country. In 1908 Bryan's greatest strength was immediately after Denver put him in the field.

It will do no harm for the Republicans to place Indiana, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and West Virginia in the doubtful states. This will serve to arouse the party from any feeling of apathy which it may fall into. The Republicans have a large majority of the people on a full vote. The duty of the campaign managers will be to get that vote out. Confidence is an excellent thing for the party to have, but if it should lead any considerable number of voters in each precinct to stay away from the polls it might easily prove disastrous. Even with a 2,500,000 plurality like that of Roosevelt in 1904, the staying at home of a few Republicans in each voting precinct in the Northern and Western states would have reduced the Republican lead sufficiently to have made the result close. It would be unsafe to count on a repetition in 1908 of the tidal wave of 1904. Bryan will undoubtedly poll a larger vote than Parker. He had a far larger following in the West than Parker had, while he is not likely to be any weaker in the East than Parker was. Carelessness among Republican voters this year is a peril which should be guarded against. The size of the Republican majority is a detail which will be sure to mean a complete ascendancy for at least four years more, and thus bring Republican prosperity to us again in its old time measure.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Republicans who attended the meeting of the Towanda Republican Club Tuesday evening now have no doubt that an active campaign has been begun in this county, and that the party is united and working for victory. The attendance was large, the speeches good and there was manifested a spirit of earnestness and confidence that pressages an old time Republican majority in this county next November.

The address of John C. Ingham, Esq., was a clear and comprehensive exposition of the political issues of the day and a convincing argument why Taft and the policies represented by him should be preferred to those of his opponent, while the speech of R. A. Mercur, Esq., was an eloquent and inspiring exhortation to Republicans to stand by their principles by giving the whole ticket loyal and aggressive suport. Mr. Foyle in his brief address urged loyalty to the whole ticket.

The work of the Towanda Republican club is already showing good results. It has injected new life and energy into our local politics which are extending to other parts of the county. This is as it should be. Conceeded that the result in Pennsylvania and Bradford county is a foregone conclusion, yet there is no part of the nation where the duty of pushing vigorously the claims of the Republican candidates on the people and bringing out the fullest vote for them is more binding than right here in this Congressional District. No county has a deeper interest in the settlement of the great issues at stake by sober and careful judgment than Bradford; and Towanda above all places, is vitally concerned in that cause. It is for our own credit and welfare that we shall set the example to the rest of the county of pushing an earnest and vigorous campaign and insuring a crushing majority for the Republican ticket.

The Republican Committee throughout the county should, therefore, use urgency and vigor in bringing the active campaign into prompt operation. The present danger of the Republican party is lassitude and overconfidence. The era of inaction should be ended and in its place should be inaugurated earnest work without cessation till a full vote is polled in November.

MR. HEARST'S BOOM.

Mr. Hearst must enjoy the role of bull in a china shop, or he would not exhibit such zest and industry in smashing the political crockery. Certainly, anyone with a taste in that direction, must feel it gratified when he is able to turn from his usual advocation of lambasting Bryan with denunciations of the full Hearst delicacy to explode a boom under the political fabric of Joseph Benson Foraker.

His revelations have already proven dynamite to the Ohio Senator. It can not but startle the people to read written instrucions by John D. Archbold to the United States Senator as to legislation that is obnoxious to the Standard Oil Company, of a selection for Supreme Judge that will be grateful to it, and of the necessary suppression of a candidate for Attorney General who has offiended the Standard by too vigorous work in the prosecution of a quo warranto suit. Especially when these instructions are co-temporaneous with remittances of sums trivial to the Standard, but very imposing to the ordinary politician, it carries suggestions that in the present state of the public mind will not conciliate public opiinon to either that stripe of politics or that branch of corporate activity.

The exposure can not hurt Mr. Taft. It will rather rebound to his credit when the full history of the case is known. The breach between Roosevelt and Taft on one side and Senator Foraker on the other, had its root in the efforts of the administration to stop just such transactions as the exposure of Hearst has shown that the Senator was engaged in, and unless there can be prompt and clear proof of the sinister meaning of the documents made public by Hearst, they can not fail to destroy Foraker's chances of re-election to the Senate.

These revelations of Mr. Hearst reflect much credit both on the President and Mr. Taft. The Ohio Senator has fought them fiercely at every stage of their public careers. Many people thought he was a Standard Oil Hessian, but it took proof to turn out of the high party councils. The public now has a clear idea of why Foraker so bitterly opposed President Roosevelt's railroad, trust and other programmes in Congress. It sees why he fought to the last ditch against Taft and the continuation of the Roosevelt policies. He was hired and paid to do it, the same as Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, who is smirched as badly as Foraker, was hired to do other things for the Standard Oil Company. Haskell is the man appointed by Bryan as Chairman of the Platform Committee in the Denver Convention and Haskell is now Treasurer of the Democratic Committee.

THE STATE SENATORSHIP.

In Mose Shields of Wyoming county the Republicans of the Twenty-third Senatorial district have a candidate who should receive the support of every Republican voter in the district. He has the advantage of experience as he has alredy served two terms in the legislature. He was chosen a member of the House of Representatives in 1904 for Wyoming county and was re-elected in 1906. He served on many important committees, principally on the Judiciary General committee, and was the only lay member on the committee, the other twenty-eight members being lawyers. In 1907 upon the request of the old members of the committee he was re-appointed. In February, 1907, he was appointed a member of the Capitol Investigating commission and served continuously until Aug. 16, 1907, the last four months without pay other than actual expenses for car fare and hotel bills. That this experience in legislative matters makes him a more valuable servant of his district than a new and untried man can not be doubted. Mr. Shields is held in the highest esteem by his friends and neighbors and by his constituency in the entire district. He deserves the full party vote and the Reporter-Journal doubts not that he will receive it.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company intends to open at Schuylkill county next month a school for employees where they will be taught the various problems of the present day and instructed in the best means for preventing deaths and accidents. This is a good move in the right direction.

WHAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAYS.

On the first page of the Reporter-Journal this week appears a letter from President Roosevelt to Hon. William B. McKinley, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, setting forth in well chosen words the necessity of not only electing a Republican President but a Republican congress to support him. The argument is unanswerable, and coming as it does on the eve of an election and from the chief executive of the nation will attract much attention and be widely read. The facts and the argument are particularly applicable to the congressional contest now on in this district. A Republican candidate in a strong Republican district is opposed for congress by a man who has never been anything but a Democrat, and who never will act with any political party but the Democratic party. This man is the incumbent and a man of wealth, and it was because of the lavish use of money and a factional fight in the Republican party that he was chosen to represent this Republican district two years ago. A presidential election approaches, and the line of battle in both the nation and the district is clearly drawn. We commend President Roosevelt's timely letter to the careful attention of every voter in the Fourteenth congressional district.

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TOWANDA, PA., SEPT. 17, 1908.

Hon. F. N. Moore was over from Orwell Saturday.

Miss Helen Powell is visiting in Elmira and vicinity.

Decatur Ayers has returned to his studies at State College.

Dr. Terry of Wyalusing, is recovering from a serious illness.

C. C. Smith of Wyalusing, had business in Towanda Saturday.

W. K. Frisbie and wife of Orwell, were shopping in Towanda on Thursday.

H. A. Wilbur of Orwell was transacting business in Towanda Thursday.

W. Hicks of Jenningston, W. Va., is a guest at the home of C. H. Jennings.

Raymond Vanness of North Towanda, is visiting in Wilmot and New Albany.

Born, Sept. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold of William street, a daughter.

A number of Towanda young ladies enjoyed a straw ride to Rome Saturday evening.

W. J. Billings of Philadelphia, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Stewart, York avenue.

Miss Louise Kingsley of New York city, is the guest of the Misses Storrs at Standing Stone.

Miss Margaret McDonald of Dushore, is visiting her sister, Miss Catherine McDonald.

Miss Emma Adams of Lowman, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Repp, Second street.

Leon Crandell and Earl Hinman have gone to Lewisburg to attend Bucknell university.

Miss Edna Fairchild of the Independent telephone exchange, is visiting in Elmira and vicinity.

Mrs. W. B. Jennings has returned to her home in Towanda, after a visit in Jamestown, N. Y.

Thirty-three marriage licenses have been issued in Bradford county since the first of September.

C. A. Cook and H. Wilbur of LeRaysville, were transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Allen Kershner, the 15 years old grandson of C. H. Allen, on Saturday caught 22 nice black bass.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Conley of South Waverly, spent Sunday at the Mannix home on Ward avenue.

A. Carl Fanning of Towanda, has a good position with the Underwriters Realty company in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Decker of Buffalo, are visiting the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayes are visiting in New York, and will visit Mrs. Hayes' sister, Mrs. J. M. Gibbons, at East Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DePue have returned from a week's trip to Philadelphia, Washington and Clarksburg, and Fairmount, W. Va.

'Squire Schoonover of Laquin was in Towanda on Saturday, enroute to New York state, where he will visit friends for a few days.

Earl L. Foster has returned to New York city, after a two weeks' vacation visit with relatives and friends in Towanda and Powell.

Harold Holcomb of Buffalo, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. McCabe. He expects to go soon to Seattle, Wash., where he has a position.

Arthur Fairchild and A. E. Solin have returned to Bucknell university, after a weeks' visit in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kisner and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Danbury, Conn., are visiting Mr. Kisner's father Charles Kisner, on Barstow avenue.

Misses Sue and Catherine Moore have returned to their home in Sunbury, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Haskell of South Main street.

Mrs. George M. Decker and Miss Florence A. Decker returned Thursday from an extended visit in Brooklyn, N. Y., and other points on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jackson and daughter, Miss Lena Jackson, of Waterville, N. Y., are the guets of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Winter, Pine street.

At a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Medical society at Cambridge on Wednesday of last week, Dr. Stevens of Athens, was elected secretary of the association.

Rev. W. S. Heermans occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, preaching for Rev. Dr. Houghton, who has not fully recovered from his recent illness.

Charles F. Moore Camp, No. 6, U. S. W. V., will hold a basket picnic at Keystone park, Friday, Sept. 25. Coffee will be served on the ground to all and dinner will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock.

Parsall Wolcott of Springfield, who has suffered for some time from gangrene, submitted to the amputation of a leg last Sunday by Dr. Ott of the Sayre hospital. Mr. Wolcott is 74 years of age.

Mike Madigan of Towanda, the heavy hitting third baseman of the new Scranton champions, holds the record for the longest hit ever made in Syracuse, Wilkes-Barre and Minooka park, Scranton.

TWO LARGE VERDICTS

C. W. Schwoerer and R. R. Rockwell Win Suits Against Lehigh

BOTH INJURED ON RAILROAD.

Schwoerer Was Struck By Milk Train at Wyalusing, While Rockwell Was Injured in a Wreck While a Student Fireman.

Two Bradford countians were awarded verdicts against the Lehigh Valley in Common Pleas Court Saturday. Charles W. Schwoerer was given a verdict of $20,000 for injuries which crippled him for life, and Robert R. Rockwell was awarded $6,000 for injuries also received on the railroad. The Schwoerer verdict is one of the largest injury awards ever made by a Bradford county jury.

The Schwoerer Case.

On February 2, 1907, Mr. Schwoerer was in Wyalusing, and had started to drive home with his team. On the Welles crossing of the Lehigh in Wyalusing, he was struck by a milk train, his team killed and he was so badly injured that for a long time he was confined in the Packer hospital with his life hanging by a thread. His injuries were of such a nature that he has not only been crippled for life, but incapaciated from most every kind of work.

The claim of the plaintiff was for $25,000 damages in that the Lehigh company was negligent, in that the engineer did not sound the whistle or bell at the crossing, and that the train was running at a speed of about 60 miles an hour. Schwoerer claimed that he stopped before reaching the crossing in obeyance of "Stop, Look and Listen" sign, but heard nothing and drove on to the track where he was struck.

The defendant company set up the claim of contributory negligence, and also put in much evidence to show that the whistle and bell had both been sounded, but the evidence of the plaintiff was to the contrary in this matter. The case was on trial from Tuesday until Friday evening when the jury returned a sealed verdict which was opened in court Saturday morning.

Under the law in Pennsylvania, larger damages can be recovered for injuries, than where death is the result, and the first ballot of the jury showed seven of the jurors were in favor of a verdict ranging from $15,000 to $19,000 while the other five were for from $20,000 to $25,000, making the average about $20,000, which was the verdict. The case will probably be carried to the higher courts.

The attorneys were Lilley & Wilson and Hoyt & Schrier for the plaintiff, and Henry Streeter and Hon. W. T. Davies for the defendant.

Rockwell Case.

Robert Rockwell, who was given a verdict for $6,000 against the Lehigh, was a student fireman in 1904. While making his first trip over the road, the engine on which he was riding, ran into the rear of another train at Meshoppen, and he was badly injured. The case was called for trial last Monday, but was adjourned on account of the illness of one of the jurors until Friday afternoon when it was resumed, and completed Saturday evening, the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiff about 11 o'clock Saturday evening. The claim was for $10,000.

The attorneys were I. N. Evans, and C. C. Yocum for the plaintiff, and Henry Streeter and Hon. W. T. Davies for the railroad company.

Pennsylvania Electric Association.

The first annual election of the Pennsylvania Electric association, composed of electric companies operating plants in the central part of the Keystone state, was held last week at Eagles Mere. The organization of the association was perfected, and the following officers were elected for the year: President, L. H. Conklin of Connellsville; vice-president, E. F. McCabe of Lewistown; secretary and treasurer, E. L. Smith of Towanda. The executive committee will be composed of the officers and the following: A. R. Granger of Chester, K. A. Fichton of Reading, C. H. Orr of Pittsburg, and J. H. Perkins of Wilkes Barre. There was a large attendance of the members of he association, and two delightful days were spent at the famous resort.

Fishing at Lake Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stark of Pittston, made the prize catch of pickerel in Lake Carey, Wyoming county, on Tuesday evening. They landed 15 fish in two and one-half hours. Among the mess was one particularly fine specimen of the pickerel species, both in size and color. It measured 25½ inches in length and weighed four full pounds. It was caught by Mrs. Stark, who was fishing with a six-ounce fly rod, with a trout hook, baited with a small minnow. The catch was made in the lower section of the lake, known as the flow pond.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were Thursday granted to Howard Elmer Bishop and Mabel E. Corbin, both of Sayre; William Corey of Wyalusing township, and Zelphia Brown of Terry township; Michael Houz and Kate Wucek, both of Sayre.

Attending School at Mansfield.

The following New Albany young people are attending school at the State Normal at Mansfield this term: Misses Grace Corson, Mamie Ormsby, Iona Silvara, Catherine Brink, Minnie Billings and Mr. Thomas Murphy.

GET SALTY SENTENCES.

Two Potter County Men Sentenced to Long Terms of Imprisonment.

One of the most scathing arraignments ever delivered from a court in Potter county was listened to last Friday by a full court room when Judge Ormerod imposed sentence upon Soloman Delaba and Earl Finch, the former having pleaded guilty to incest and criminal assault upon his daughter, and the latter having entered a similar plea upon a charge of burning the barn of Simeon Boon in Hector township. In sentencing the former the judge said:

"Mr. Dalba, in consideration of the fact that you have pleaded guilty and spared the humilation of bringing your daughter upon the stand to face this court and jury, in addition to the crime you have already confessed as having been committed upon her, I will deduct two years from your sentence. You have robbed your daughter of the brightest jewel in her crown of womanhood. It would have been better for you had you taken a rifle and blew out your own brains before you committed this crime. You are sentenced to 13 years in the Western Pennitentiary at Allegany, Pa."

In the latter case, young Earl Finch a mere lad of the age of 20 years, who made an unfavorable appearance as he faced the court, and with a bravo air, answered all questions, was sentenced to 20 years in the same institution.

In sentencing Finch, the court said: "I have had 30 years' experience in dealing with criminals. I thought I had met all kinds and classes, but you are the most degenerate, the most consumate, the most hardened criminal ever brought before me. I am going to impose upon you the severest sentence this court has ever placed against any man except for murder, and that is that you be confined in the penitentiary for 20 years."

ADDITION REFUSED.

Trustees of Packer Hospital Claim That Building is Not Right.

Says the Sayre correspondent of the Athens Evening News: "The addition to the Robert Packer hospital, built by John Benger, the contractor who is also building the new Sayre town hall, stands without being used or accepted by the hospital authorities, the claim being made that the building is deficient in several respects and not up to the standard required by the contract.

"It is claimed that the work was skimped in many ways, and so the hospital trustees have refused to accept it. One fault arises from the columns placed in the front of the building. They are not according to the standard, have a larger number of grooves than specified, and are not of the proper shape.

"The porch also fails to come within the requirements in several ways. One of the principal objections arises from the floors which, the hospital authorities and the architect claim have not been finished in the manner required, and there are several other defects that are delaying the settlement of the matter."

Looking For Horse Thief.

J. A. Gilbert of Odessa, N. Y., arrived in Towanda last night and reported to Detective Hollon that he was in search of a horse and carriage which was stolen from him a short time ago. The party accused of the theft is Joe Bettis, a one-armed man, who is supposed to be visiting relatives in Bradford county. Bettis's right arm is off at the elbow and he wears ahook on the stump. The missing outfit is described as follows: A bay mare, weight about 800 pounds; black open road wagon with rubber tires and red running gear. Detective Hollon has charge of the case, and will endeavor to locate the missing property and the alleged thief.

Ulster Wallops Waverly.

Before a large crowd of cheering fans Ulster administered a crushing defeat to Waverly's crack team on Friday by a score of 14-5. Ulster batted Wilbur to all corners of the lot while Davidson was an enigma to Waverly. Both teams played well in the field and pleased the fans with fast work. Davidson and Morrison were in the points for Ulster, while Wilbur and Madigan worked for Waverly. This game closed the season for Ulster and they are now looking forward to a fast team in 1909.

Score by innings:

Ulster.....	6	2	0	0	3	2	1	0	x—14
Waverly.....	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0— 5

Papers Merged.

The Genung-Scureman Publishing company of Waverly, that publishes the Waverly Sun, has purchased the subscription list and good will of the Nichols Recorder, and the two will be merged. The Nichols section will be on a page by itself, and will be in charge of J. Byron Dixon, who up to this time has been the proprietor of the sheet. The subscribers of the Recorder will be served with the Sun.

Goes to Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. M. Tucker Russell, who has been housekeeper at the home of Hon. George Moscrip for the past four years, has gone to Philadelphia to live at the home of her brother, George W. Tucker. Mrs. Russell has made many warm friends during her stay of six years at Towanda and Burlington. Miss Olive Middaugh takes her place at Mr. Moscrip's.

Election Wager.

Two well known Towanda young men have made the first wheelbarrow wager of the present campaign. The loser is to wheel the winner from the Ward House to Platt's hotel in the First ward, and stand the expense of a banquet for 25.

Printing that's right at The Review.

DAVID CRAFT DEAD.

Noted Preacher and Historian Has Gone to His Reward.

PASSED AWAY AT ANGELICA N. Y.

Preached Presbyterian Gospel for Many Years in Bradford County—Was the Author of Several Valuable Historical Works.

Rev. David Craft is no more. The venerable preacher, brilliant scholar and noted historian passed to his reward at his home in Angelica, N. Y., on Thursday evening of last week at 6:30. He had been in poor health for some time, but this last illness was of short duration.

He is survived by his wife, Jane E. Horton, daughter of the late George F. Horton of Terrytown, and one son, George H., of Denver, Col., and one daughter, Gail, of Angelica, N. Y.

Sketch of His Life.

Rev. David Craft was born in Carmel, Putnam county, N. Y., on Oct. 3, 1832. Therefore had he lived until the third day of next month, he would have been 76 years of age. He was a lineal descendant of Lieutenant Griffin Craft, who with his family, was an immigrant in the first company that came to Boston in July, 1630, and settled in Roxbury, now Boston, on a piece of land which has ever since been in the possession of descendants of the Craft family.

He graduated from Lafayette college, studied at Princeton and coming to Towanda in 1857, taught two years in the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute. In March, 1860, he was licensed to preach by the Susquehanna Presbytery, and in the following September became pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Wyalusing and Camptown, where he labored for over 30 years, resigning in 1891, to accept a call to the Lawrenceville, Pa., Presbyterian church, going from there to Angelica, N. Y.

During his stay at Wyalusing he was principal of the academy at that place for a number of terms. At the time of the recruiting of the 141st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers he went out with General Madill as a chaplain and after returning from the army, resumed his position as pastor of the chruch at Wyalusing.

He was prominently identified with the order of Odd Fellows and was district deputy of Bradford county and later became grand master of the state organization. He also belonged to the Masonic fraternity. Since the organization of the survivors of the 141st regiment, he has been its secretary and has attended all the annual reunions of that regiment including the one held at Wyalusing on Aug. 27, which was the 25th annual reunion of that regiment.

Noted Historian.

Rev. Mr. Craft was a noted historian. In 1866 he wrote and published his "Wyalusing," which included a history of his church and of the early settlement of the town. This was received with so much favor that the Bradford County Historical society prevailed upon him to undertake the history of the county, which was published in 1877. In 1879 he delivered the historical address at each of the celebrations of the one hundredth anniversary of the "Sullivan Expedition Against the Western Indians," held at Elmira, Waterloo, Geneseo and Aurora, in the state of New York. These were combined in a continuous narrative, and published by the Seneca County Historical society in 1880; rewritten and enriched with numerous geographical and biographical notes and was published by the state of New York in 1885. This work received the unqualified approbation of eminent military men and historians, such as Gen. W. T. Sherman, Sidney Howard Gay, W. C. Bryant, and others.

In 1887 he published the history of the One Hundred and Forty-first Regiment, which, by common consent, ranks among the very best of regimental histories. In 1891 he wrote the early history of the city of Scranton, published by H. W. Crew of Washington, D. C. Besides these he has been an almost constant contributor to the press of articles of a historical and literary character. In the midst of these active literary labors Mr. Craft has had charge of a large and laborious field, where he performed most acceptable and successful work as a pastor. He has been also active in promoting educational and moral society, frequently called to speak at teachers' associations, temperance meetings, etc.

Bradford County Directory.

During October, readers of this paper may purchase copies of the County directory (edition 1907-8) for $2.19 delivered or for $2.00 at the Court House, Towanda. It contains the names of more than 24,000 persons, together with their postoffice (and route) addresses and occupations and much other information. There is included an up-to-date map showing streams, township divisions, roads, R. F. D. routes, postoffices, and hamlets. No household can afford to do without the information this book contains. Address Ida K. Layton, Towanda, Pa.

Enjoyable Strawride.

A strawride to Stevens' grove Saturday afternoon was very much enjoyed by the following young people: Majorie Holmes, Nellie Hoffman, Elizabeth Taite, Eulalie Kizer, Ellen Pratt, Charlotte McCabe, Fannie Parsons, and Carl Shiner, Paul Shiner, Thomas Holmes, Hale Codding, Watt Mercur, Will Little and Hicks Jennings. In the evening they were entertained by Miss Evelyn Little in honor of Miss Bernice Jackson of Dushore.

HORSE THIEF CAPTURED.

Joseph Bettis Taken Into Custody in Warren Township.

Joseph Bettis, a one armed man, from near Odessa, N. Y., is in the county jail on Pine street, awaiting requisition papers to take him back to New York state to answer to the charge of horse stealing.

On Wednesday of this week, J. A. Gilbert of Odessa, N. Y., came to Towanda and reported to Detective Hollon the loss of a wagon, which had been taken by a thief who had stolen a horse belonging to one of his neighbors. Joseph Bettis, a one armed man, recently released from the Monroe, N. Y., jail was suspected, and as he had relatives in Bradford county, it was thought he might head this way.

Detective Hollon took charge of the case, and learning that Bettis had relatives in Warren township, notified Constable I. S. Beebe of LeRaysville, to be on the lookout for the man with the one arm. Thursday Constable Beebe located Bettis, horse, wagon and all, and immediately placed him under arrest and brought him to Towanda where he was arraigned before 'Squire Orcutt and committed to the county jail for a period not to exceed 90 days during which time requisition papers will be secured and he will be taken back to New York state to answer to the charge of horse stealing.

Bettis, after taking the horse and carriage drove to Waverly, where he was joined by a woman, and the two drove to Towanda, thence to Warren township where they were visiting relatives.

Mr. Gilbert, owner of the stolen wagon, took the outfit, and Friday afternoon, started on the return trip to Odessa.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED.

Mrs. Owen of Green's Landing, Sent to Packer Hospital.

While holding a pan of burning sulphur near a screen door to kill flies, Mrs. C. E. Owen was seriously, but not fatally burned at her home in Greens Landing Thursday morning. She was taken to the Packer hospital.

Flies had gathered in the screen door in great numbers, and as has been her practice, Mrs. Owen ignited a pan of sulphur and held it against the door, the fumes issuing therefrom killing the insects.

A draft blew the fire towards her and before she realized what had happened her clothing was in flames. She screamed for help and her son rushed from the barn. Wrapping a coat about the unfortunate woman he smothered the flames. A doctor was called and after applying emergency remedies, ordered her removal to the hospital.

Mrs. Owen was terribly burned on the back from her shoulders to her hips and on the left hand and arm.

Taking Testimony.

Charles M. Hall, Democratic candidate for Prothonotary in Bradford county, was in Dushore again Saturday, Sept. 12, but not looking after political fences. He was engaged as a law stenographer in taking testimony in a case in the United States Court of Colorado, in which is a fund arising from the sale of lands of W. H. Blight, on a mortgage given to P. Connor. This fund is claimed by the Dushore National bank. A. Walsh, Esq., and J. H. Cronin, Esq., are the attorneys for the contestants of the fund. Mr. Hall was elected Register and Recorder of Bradford county as a Democrat in the 1890 fusion, and is a veteran stenographer, but does not seem to take his candidacy this year very seriously. He spoke at Dushore for W. J. Bryan in 1896.—Dushore Review.

Roads Damaged by Autos.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "The damage to good roads by 'scorching' autos is seen in the direction of Alba in numberless stones about the size of walnuts brought to the surface by the suction of the swiftly moving pneumatic tires. The speed limit will needs be enforced if greater damage is not to follow, as every stone taken out loosens others."

Holcomb House Leased.

L. E. Wiggins, a well known and respected citizen of Wyalusing, has leased the Holcomb House, on South Main street, and will take possession as soon as the license transfer is made.

A DOSE of the Bitters before each meal will make the appetite normal, aid digestion and keep the bowels open, thus making you **feel good all the time Get a bottle of**

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

to-day and you'll be thankful many times afterwards. It also prevents **Headache, Sour Risings, Heartburn, Indigestion, Costiveness and Biliousness**

BUSY BILL.

Story of a Ten Dollar William, and Incidentally a Moral.

Mr. Brown keeps a boarding house. Around his table sat his wife, Mrs. Brown; the village milliner, Mrs. Andrews; Mr. Black, the baker; Mr. Jordan, a carpenter, and Mr. Hadley, a flour, feed and lumber merchant. Mr. Brown took ten dollars out of his pocket and handed it to Mrs. Brown with the remark that there was $10 toward the $20 he promised. Mrs. Brown handed the bill to Mrs. Andrews, the milliner, saying "that pays for my new bonnet." Mrs. Andrews in turn passed it to Mr. Jordan, remarking that it would pay for the carpenter work he had for her. Mr. Jordan handed it to Mr. Hadley, requesting his receipted bill for flour, feed and lumber. Mr. Hadley gave the bill back to Mr. Brown saying, "that pays $10 on my board." Mr. Brown again passed it to Mrs. Brown, remarking that he had now paid her the $20 he had promised her. She in turn paid Mr. Black to settle her bread and pastry account. Mr. Black handed it to Mr. Hadley, asking credit for the amount on his flour bill. Mr. Hadley again returned it to Mr. Brown, with the remark that it settled for that month's board, whereupon Mr. Brown put it back in his pocket, observing that he had not supposed a greenback would go so far.

But souppose Mrs. Brown had sent to a mail order house for her new bonnet, then the $10 would have gone out of town and never come back.

The moral: Spend your money at home.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

"SHANG" DIGGERS DO WELL.

With Rattlesnake Oil as a Side Line, The Industry Prospers.

It is estimated that in the three counties of Clinton, Potter and Lycoming $3,000 has been made this summer by gingseng diggers. The absence of fire from the "slashings" and timber sections for a year or more, and a fine season of rain up to the middle of August, resulted in an unusual crop of "shang," which nowadays is bringing to the diggers $6 a pound for the dried root. Druggists buy the gingseng and ship it to New York wholesalers for the export trade.

The family of Jonas Button, living on the old Coudersport pike, gathered and sold 38 pounds of the root in four weeks. This family consists of father mother and three half grown boys. They went into the deep woods, built a camp and lived there during their month of "shang" harvesting. The boys took up the rattlesnake oil business as a side line and killed 18 rattlers, getting nearly an ounce of fat out of each snake. Rattlesnake oil sells at 50 cents an ounce.

Some of the mountaineers who are raising ginseng under cover this season, harvested substantial crops, but the wild variety brings the higher price.

Bradford County Butter.

Bradford county is holding its own in the state college bi-monthly butter contests. While first honors went to O. D. Mott of Edinsburg, with a score of 94, two of those in the 93 class were residents of Western Bradford, H. W. Saxton of Granville Summit, and L. H. Cooley of Burlington, Edwin A. Keeler of East Smithfield, and James E. Dean of Towanda, were also in the contest, the former's butter scoring 90 and the latter's 92 out of a possible 100. Perhaps the greatest values of the contest lies in the criticisms sent to the contestants, telling them wherein their contributions were at fault and signifying a remedy.

Planing Mill Running.

Fires were started under the boilers at the Dushore planing mill last Wednesday and the machines already installed were put in motion. The men have been engaged in turning out the flooring for the building. It is expected that the mill will be completed by the time winter sets in and will be working full force.

Register's Office Notes.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Emily R. Hill, late of Sheshequin township, deceased, granted to Milton Y. Smith.

Letters of administration upon the estate of John F. Cole, late of Sheshequin township, deceased, granted to H. E. Rogers.

FAIR WILL BE GREAT

Annual Exhibition at East Towanda to be Best Ever.

BETTER RACES & ATTRACTIONS

Increase in Purses Will Bring Fastest Horses in This Section to the Fair—Railroads Will Give Special Rates and Service.

The great Bradford county fair next week at East Towanda, will be the biggest and best ever held under the auspices of the society. The dates of the exhibition are Sept. 29 and 30, and Oct. 1 and 2. The arrangements are practically complete, and it is safe to say no fair ever held in Northern Pennsylvania will equal this big exhibition.

Free Attractions.

The free attractions promise to be the best ever put on at this well known pleasure ground, special mention of which will be made in these columns during the week.

Fast Horses.

The largest string of fast race horses ever seen in this section have entered in the various races and as the purses have been materially increased, lovers of good horses are assured of plenty of sport.

Special Exhibits.

The exhibit which is to be made by the Pennsylvania State College is a big show in itself and consists of all the products raised by the Agricultural Department of this well known institution. This exhibit will be in charge of competent men and the department of agriculture has especially requested in sending this big exhibit to the Towanda fair that the people of Bradford county ask the men in charge any and all questions they may wish to in regard to the seed, fertilizers, etc., used to produce these magnificent crops and assure the people that all questions will be cheerfully answered. This exhibit is not entered in competition with other exhibits but is sent out by the College for the purpose of instruction only.

The exhibit in all departments promises to be exceptionally good, and the place to go, have a good time, see all your friends and learn something, is at the big Towanda fair next week.

Arrangements have been made with all the railroads for special rates next week, and the Lehigh Valley railroad will stop all local and special trains at the fair ground.

Balloon Ascensions.

On Monday of this week, Secretary Park closed a contract with Prof. Mansell for three balloon ascensions and parachute drops on the fair grounds. Prof. Mansell has been very successful as a cloud explorer, and his exhibition will be worth seeing.

Secretary Park has secured the fast Ralston base ball team for a game, and is now endeavoring to get the Sayre shop team to play against them. This will be another big feature, as both teams are top notchers in amateur ranks.

Good Suggestion.

Editor of Reporter-Journal:

The James street bridge is approaching completion. Within three weeks it can be opened for use—but what about the approach at its East end? Who is to build it, Wysox, Towanda, or the county? The one that is to build it should be at it now, as there is a large fill to be made. It is to be hoped that there will be no legal quibbles or delays in its construction. TAXPAYER.

Towanda, Sept. 18, 1908.

Heroic Trojan.

At Atlantic City, Sunday before last, one of the bathers in the surf, a poor swimmer, got beyond his depth and was at the point of drowning when a former Troy boy, Harry Compton, swam to him and towed the unconscious man ashore. The rescuer was warmly commended for his heroism. —Troy Gazette-Register.

Arnot Defeated Sayre.

The Arnot ball team defeated the Sayre shop team at the Troy fair Thursday afternoon by a score of 13-12. Ten innings were played. Sayre used three pitchers, while "Jack" Cotter of Towanda, pitched for Arnot.

FARMERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY

Have you on your farm a swamp or bog which will yield no profitable crop? This swamp may be drained and made valuable land. The value of good drainage is becoming better known and more appreciated. We have just received a carload of

DRAIN TILE

If Interested Call and See Our Stock or Correspond With Us.

Dye & Bresee Hardware Company

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

Many Bradford County Families Held Annual Reunions.

The following family gatherings are of recent date:

Northrup.

The first annual reunion of the Northrup family was held in Weston grove, Sept. 19. There were 125 in attendance and all report a most enjoyable time. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Guy Northrup; vice-president, Albert Northrup; secretary, Flora M. Wheatley; treasurer, Stephen P. Cox. The date for the next reunion was changed to the last Saturday in August.

Towner.

The sixth annual reunion of the Towner family was held in L. W. Towner's grove on Saturday, Sept. 5. A large number were present, who enjoyed a splendid program consisting of songs, recitations and several addresses given by Rev. F. J. Niles, Rev. N. W. Barnes, Rev. William Towner and Dr. D. B. Towner. Dinner was served, and then a business meeting was called to order by the president, L. W. Towner. A vote of thanks was given to Rev. J. B. Davis for his emblem of flowers, which was in the shape of a "T" and very beautiful. It was decided to hold the next reunion at Ulster.

Reunion at Ulster.

The annual reunion of two companies of the 57th Pennsylvania Volunteers was held at Ulster, Sept. 17, and was a very enjoyable affair. There were 17 of the "old boys" present and a goodly number of visitors. Business meeting called to order about 11:30 by Hon. Robert Edminston. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. S. Rolls of Athens; vice president, Henry Forbes, Sheshequin; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Allen, Rome. After the business meeting, a fine chicken pie dinner was served in the Presbyterian church by the ladies, after which a number of splendid speeches were given by Rev. J. B. Davis, Rev. Sawtelle, Hon. Robert Edminston and Mr. Legg of Candor, N. Y., and recitations by Miss Merrill and Mrs. J. W. Allen. Mr. Joslin made the address of welcome and G. W. Miller responded. Next meeting place will be at Sayre, the third Thursday in August, 1909.

Mills Reunion.

Thirty descendants of Silas and Ellen Mills met at the home of Mrs. Violetta Boyle, at North Towanda, last Saturday. Every one present had an enjoyable time.

Imported Pilsener Beer on draught at the New Park Hotel.. .. ..

Mrs. Charles Reed of Wysox is visiting in New York city .

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings have returned to their home in Jenningsville, Md., after several weeks visit in Towanda.

Thomas Wurtenburg of New York, who has been spending the Summer with his father at Wysox, has returned to the metropolis.

Born, Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Bride of Macedonia, a daughter.

Born, Sept. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanness of Standing Stone, a daughter.

Born, Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer of Myersburg, a daughter.

Ward Family Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the Ward family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, at Thompson Hill, Pa., on Saturday, Sept. 5. The day was fine and there were 80 in attendance. While some familiar faces were missed, those who had the pleasure of attending had a very pleasant time listening to music by the phonograph and recitations by several of the children. Having relieved the tables of their load of good things to eat the business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Mark Ward, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, James Ward of Waverly; vice-president, George Ward, Thompson Hill; secretary, Mrs. Helen Warner, Elmira; treasurer, Mrs. Mark Ward, Burlington. Relatives were present from Waverly, Elmira, Troy, East Troy, Burlington, Fairview, Granville, Hector, Watkins, Horseheads, and Berrytown. The reunion next year on the first Saturday in September, will be held at George Ward's, Thompson Hill, Pa.

Gard Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the descendants of George and Anna Gard was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Post at Myersburg, on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1908. The day was perfect, except for the dust and 36 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess. The tables were spread in the dining room with all the good things imaginable and at 12:30 all did ample justice to the bountiful dinner.. After dinner a business meeting was called and officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Walter Gard; vice president, John Schultz; secretary, Gertrude Schultz. The following programme was carried out: Song by the company, "Blessed Be the Tie;" recitation, "An Old Woman's Complaint," by Helen Schraeder; song, "Mid the Felds of Snowy Cotton," by Mrs. Sterling Brown; recitation, "Robbie Playing Checkers," by Myrtle Schraeder; song, "Only remembered," by Mrs. B. J. Post; recitations, "Caleb's Courtship," and "Whistling in Heaven" by Mrs. Henry Schultz, after which the company adjourned to meet the last Thursday in August, 1909, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz.

There is something radically wrong with the mental arrangements of the person who is too anxious to believe ill of his neighbor.

LAQUIN BRIEFS.

Doings in the Lumber City, Social and Otherwise.

Hon. William C. Donlon was transacting business in town and greeting old acquaintances Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. S. M. Sarver, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, will deliver his farewell sermon next Sunday evening at 7:30. The reverend gentleman is very much esteemed and will be greatly missed by the majority of his congregation and especially the young people.

The forest fires which have been raging in this section for the past two weeks are now completely under control.

Francis K. Donlon, who is attending the Towanda Business college, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Isaac Newell is visiting her parents and other relatives in Lopez.

Dr. C. Melvin Coon is slowly recovering from an attack of grip.

Miss Mary Deegan is spending several days visiting relatives and friends at Rossiter and Ridgway and other points.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. T. Black, Wednesday afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

Clyde Ayers is visiting friends at Oswego, N. Y.

The Misses Black have resumed their studies at Dickinson Seminary.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church held an ice cream social in their tent Saturday evening. All who were in attendance report having a good time.

Miss Stella Hill spent Sunday with relatives in Barclay.

Andrew Allen left for Williamsport Sunday to visit his brother Richard, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis recently at the Williamsport City hospital.

The Young Ladies' Social club of Laquin gave a leap year reception in Laquin hall Saturday evening, which was most thoroughly enjoyed by all attending. About 25 couple were present and several up-to-date amusements and games of various sorts were indulged in. As some of the young ladies of the club are getting in close proximity with the quarter-century mark there is considerable rivalry displayed when a strange young man arrives in town. One of the young lady members who was very anxious to capture the coveted prize in the struggle engaged in fell and fractured 14 ribs, more or less, and several parts of her spinal cord. One young gentleman, whose home is on the banks of the Susquehanna, reports playing a game of "freeze-out" immediately after the reception, arriving at his hotel at 3 a. m. This of course was an extra and not included on the regular program. An excellent musical program was rendered by the Laquin orchestra, under the direction of one of the most talented musicians in this section. Following the entertainments refreshments were served which all declared were excellent. Among the many present were the following: Misses Margaret Deegan, Bertha Knapp, Minnie Locey, Cora Ayers, Katharine Smith, Lillian Mapes, Frank Hurd, Elnora Bruner, Hazel Hurd, Jesse Henry, Elnora Eddy, Lillian Ross, Lefa Dale, Mate Hurd, Georgianna Scribner, Reba Warner, Racie Scribner, Stella Hill, Effie Allen, Lucey Weber, Janney Ayers and Emma Pilger. Messrs.. Caseman, Jno. Fairbanks, Ed. Dunfee, Francis Donlon, Jno. Smith, William Kinnaly, William Donlon, Fred Drum, George Murray, Frank Putnam, Jos. Smith, Fred Trowbridge, Fred Schaffer, Harry Kline, Louis Allen, Floyd Hurd, Otis Allen, Albert Hurd, Loyd Lyons, Albert Beers, Otto Sennacobb and Eugene Beers.

Quarry Glen Club Officers.

At an adjourned meeting of the Quarry Glen club, the following offiers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George W. Blackman; vice-president, Ben T. Hale; secretary and treasurer, Ed. Carter, Jr.; governors, G. M. Clark, J. W. Codding, M. E. Horton and C. L. Tracy.

Towandian Honored.

At the annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters of the second and third class, held at Indianapolis last week, Postmaster D. M. Turner of Towanda, was elected vice president. The association has as members all of the postmasters of the second and third class offices in the United States.

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THE GREAT TROY FAIR

This Year's Exhibition Was Bigger and Better Than Ever.

SOME PREMIUM WINNERS.

Large Crowds Visited Beautiful Alparon Park—Base Ball Games Were a Prominent Feature—Baby Show Had Thirty Entries—Some Notes.

The thirty-fourth annual fair of the Troy Agricultural society was held at Alparon Park, Sept. 15 to 19. Liston Bliss is president of the society this year; John A. Parsons, vice president; L. H. Oliver, treasurer and D. F. Pomeroy, secretary and general superintendent. The exhibits this year compared favorably with previous years, especially the exhibit in agricultural hall. The poultry exhibit was also good, while there was not so large an exhibit of stock as in some former years, yet there were some very fine animals in the different departments. In the cattle department Austin Leonard of Leona, J. S. Vannoy of East Troy, and John VanHorn of East Troy, each exhibited Jerseys. J. F. Monroe of Sylvania, showed Guernseys, and Leland Card of Sylvania, and L. M. Bailey of Columbia X Roads, exhibited grade cattle. Among the horse and colts, Charles Shoemaker of Granville Summit, took first premium on general purpose colt. J. Z. King, J. C. Rockwell, A. L. Johnson and Calvin Warburton each exhibited fine stallions. In sheep, W. H. Johns showed 30 head of Ramboulets; W. H. Bradford, six pens of Horned Dorsets and Shropshires; John F. Monroe, ten pens of Shropshires and Hampshires. In hogs, F. H. Fitch of Granville Summit, took prizes on Berkshires and Chester Whites. Dan Shattuck exhibited Poland Chinas. The exhibit of poultry was large, there being an unusually large number of individual exhibitors. The principal exhibitors were Fred Kennedy, Alice Olds, W. D. Clark, M. H. McGlenn, E. M. Clark, Cora Spalding, P. N. Barker, J. F. Monroe, M. A. Rumsey, O. E. Briggs, Leland Clark, J. E. Califf, F. I. Bradford, H. E. Chase and R. Chase.

Farm Products.

The exhibits in this department were unusually good. Mrs. W. H. Bradford of Sylvania, showed a great variety of vegetables and fruit and captured many first prizes. The other principal exhibitors were F. A. Jenner, J. L. Calkins, F. H. Fitch, A. M. Cornell, Austin Leonard, J. L. VanHorn, W. H. Johns, M. A. Rumsey, Arthur Kenyon, Frank Beach, Leon Vannoy, Mrs. W. H. Card, Mrs. A. E. Backer, Mrs. E. B. Redington, Mrs. W. B. Gernert, James Mahood, Mrs. L. Gilmore, F. A. Beach, J. E. Califf, Fred Bohlayer, O. E. Briggs, A. B. Smith, Sol. Ballard and Frank Brick.

Merchants' Building.

Several new faces were seen in the merchants' building this year. Waldo & Soper of Sylvania, advertised Russaloyd Roofing; D. S. Andrus & Co., of Elmira, represented by Mr. and Mrs. John Bellows, showed a large number of the D. S. Andrus & Co. and Dolemarx pianos; Carpenter & Pierce exhibited Devoe paints; McGleen & Smith, gent's furnishings; Beardsley & Coloney, Sterling stoves and ranges; L. J. Beach, Singer sewing machines; Bee Hive, ladies' furnishings; Snedeker & Mitchell, farm machinery; H. W. Wood showed Babcock testers and separators; Floyd Tracy, Simplex separators; Spalding & Son, DeLavel separators. In the art building, the show of paintings, drawings, cut flowers and needle work was unusually good. The principal exhibitors were A. B. Slier of Trenton, N. J., Mrs. P. Peck, G. S. Comfort, P. A. Johnson, Mildred Ballard, Mrs. L. Rockwell, Mrs. H. S. Newberry, Mrs. F. L. Ballard, Elizabeth VanDyne, A. B. Smith, Mrs. P. N. Barker, Miss Frank Cooney, A. L. Wheeler, Mrs. W. B. Gernert, Mrs. A. E. Backer, Mrs. D. Rockwell, M. B. Larkin, Mrs. W. H. Bradford, Alice Coloney and M. A. Rumsey.

Attractions.

D. F. Pomeroy, the efficient secretary and general manager, tried a new scheme of advertising the fair this year. Instead of using posters and covering the fences and bill boards with advertising matter as in former years, Mr. Pomeroy took space in those papers which circulated largely in Western Bradford and Eastern Tioga counties. He also distributed a large number of catalogues through the mail and otherwise. The result convinces the manaegment of the wisdom of newspaper advertising. Again Mr. Pomeroy believes that people visit the fair mainly to be entertained and amused, and while the educational feature of the fair should not be overloked, yet at the close of the busy season, a vast majority of the people attend the fair, not so much to see the same stock brought in year after year to carry off the premiums and prizes, but come to be amused and entertained, and renew acquaintances and have a good time. This is proved by the large number who came this year from Elmira, Williamsport and other places along the railroads. As an Elmira gentleman said on Thursday, "I always plan to take in the Troy fair. Why, it would take me a month to go around and call on all my old friends, that I have met here today." The crowd was a record breaker on Thursday. There were also good turnouts on Wednesday and Friday. Altogether the admissions probably surpass in number those of any former year. LeRoy band furnished music throughout the fair and won a great deal of applause by their excellent work. Under the leadership of Ernest Holcomb, LeRoy band has grown to be the best in Western Bradford, and the management made no mistake when they engaged it to play at the fair.

Wednesday.

A baby show attracted a great deal of attention. Some 30 babies competing for the prizes. In the one year old and under class, Murrell, the eleven months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Rockwell of Troy, got first prize and Leon, the eleven months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steele of Canton, got second prize. In the 12 to 18 months old class, Louis, the 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Gutherie of Springfield, got the first and Edith, the 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bohlayer of Granville, got to second prize. In the 18 to 24 months old class, Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Putnam of Canton, got first prize and Winifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Troy, got second prize. Base ball was the leading attraction at the fair. Liberal prizes were offered and some very good games were the result. Humphrey Beaman acted as umpire throughout the fair and gave entire satisfaction to all. The game Wednesday morning between Troy and LeRoy was characterized by heavy hitting and poor fielding. Score was as follows: LeRoy, 1 4 0 1 5 0 3 2—16. Troy, 2 0 3 3 2 0 0 3 2—15. Wednesday afternoon Canton and Ralston played the best games of the series. These teams are old rivals, having contested several times before this season and both played to win. Ralston scored in the second inning, then up to the ninth neither side scored but in the ninth Canton pounded out two scores winning the game as follows: Ralston, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1. Canton, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2.

Thursday.

A good game Thursday morning between West Burlington and East Smithfield resulted as follows: West Burlington, 0 0 03 0 0 0 0 0—3, East Smithfield, 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2—4. In the afternoon one of the most exciting games of the fair was played between Sayre and Arnot. Mahaney went into the box for Sayre nad afterwards was succeeded by Cranmer. Jack Cotter pitched the game for Arnot and won after a hard fought ten inning game. The score: Sayre, 1 0 3 3 0 1 3 0 1 0—12. And Arnot, 4 5 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—13.

Friday.

In the forenoon Granville played Alba and won by a score of 23 to 1. A couple of wild throws were responsible for the only run made by Alba. Davidson of Canton, after the second inning, pitched for Alba and tried to help them out but the heavy hitters from Granville pounded him all over the field. Then Bloom from Troy, went into the box for Alba but it was no use and after seven innings of terrific pounding he too was knocked out of the box and the game was called for lack of another pitcher. Merritt and Rockwell were the battery for Granville and did excellent work. Merrit struck out 14 men in the seven innings. The score was as follows: Granville, 3 2 2 3 7 1 5—23. Alba, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1. In the afternoon Canton, the winner of the game from Ralston on Wednesday and Arnot, the winner from Sayre on Thursday, played the final game of the fair. Jud Parsons was in the box for Canton and struck out 11 men. Cotter pitched for Arnot and struck out nine men. The score was as follows: Canton, 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3. Arnot, 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2. A running race at the close of the ball game resulted in John Howland of Troy, being the winner.

Fair Notes.

Troy Gazette, Elmira Star Gazette, Elmira Advertiser and Reporter-Journal were each represented with tents on the grounds.

The ferris wheel did a big business all three days.

Among the candidates for office on the grounds Thursday were C. C. Pratt, George W. Kipp, Mose Shields, Albert Cornell, A. E. Meeker, George Moscrip, Charles E. Mills, W. F. Campbell, Delos Rockwell, William Foyle, James Passmore, Frank Moore, N. F. Walker, George N. Bird, L. H. Marsh, Job Griffin, John Dean and M. J. McNulty.

Those who had charge of the dining hall seemed to have undertaken just a little bit more than they could handle. There will probably be a different management next year.

The whip man as usual did a thriving business.

An unpleasant occurrence on Friday was when one of the Arnot players maddened by the umpire calling strikes on him, struck the umpire in the face with his fist. For a few minutes a free for all fight seemed inevitable but with the help of a half a dozen police, order was restored and the umpire, Mr. Beaman, allowed the game to proceed without ruling the fractious player out of the game.

The fair association will add about $1,000 to the surplus already in the treasury as the result of this year's exhibition.

Outside Panic Zone.

Tioga county is outside of the panic zone. Between 1903 and 1908 its bank deposits increased 88 per cent. This remarkable result cannot be attributed to an increase of population, because it i. calculated that during this five-year period the population has remained about the same.

Lecture at Sheshequin.

A. M. Cornell, past lecturer of the Pennsylvania State Grange, will deliver a lecture in the Sheshequin town hall on Friday evening, Oct. 2, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. His subject will be "Grange Principles." Everybody invited, especially the ladies.

Printing that's right at The Review.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Athens Twp.—Sept. 1, 1908. N. C. Harris to George H. Stimson; lot, $500.

Burlington Twp.—March 7, 1908. Edward A. and George W. M. Spencer to Richard Ralph McDonald; lot, $750.

Monroe Twp.— Dec. 15, 1906. Mila L. Sweet to Anna Johnson; ½ acre, $50.

Monroe Twp.—Nov. 22, 1907. Julia L. Sweet to Anna Johnson; lot, $50.

Monroe Twp.—Sept. 5, 1908. Anna and James Johnson to O. H. Rockwell; lot, $450.

Wyalusing Boro.—Jan. 29, 1908. Wm. F. Baker and wife to C. C. Smith; lot, $200.

Towanda Twp.—Sept. 8, 1908. Jesse Vanderpool and wife to Arminda and Reuben Vanderpool; lot, $100.

Towanda Twp.—Sept. 8, 1908. Electa Ryder to Margaret Vincent, 15 acres, 129 perches; $330.

Sayre Boro.—Aug. 8, 1908. Fred E. Lyford and others to Wesley H. and Sarah I. Delaney, lot; $1.

Sayre Boro.—Sept. 9, 1908. Forrest E. Smith and wife to George L. Roberts, lot, $1.

Athens Boro.—March, 1907. N. C. Harris and others to The News Publishing Co., lot; $15,000.

Ridgbury Twp.—Feb. 22, 1881. Isaac Baldwin and wife to Alta Tubbs and others, lot; $15.

South Creek Twp.—Sept. 8, 1908. Amos W. Parsons and wife to Mary E. Turk, ½ acre; $500.

Athens Boro.—July 24, 1908. Michael J. Flynn to Hattie L. Corneby, lot; $500.

Orwell Twp.—March 26, 1908. Frank C. Sibley and others to Fred A. Sibley, 110 acres; $300.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 6, 1907. Waverly, Sayre & Athens Traction Co., to Waverly Electric Light and Power Co., lots; $5,000.

Ulster Twp.—April 6, 1907. William C. Park and others to Mrs. Josephine Park, 44 acres; $1.

Orwell Twp.—Sept. 14, 1908. Fred E. Beers and others to Lois O. Beers. lots; $1800.

Sayre Boro.—March 31, 1906. Louie and John Hill to Worthy R. Rought, lot; $2500.

Alba Boro.—March 23, 1907. H. C. McWilliams and wife to M. L. Packard, lots; $1165.

Wells Twp.—Sept. 4, 1908. Estate Harrison W. Greeno to Bert E. Roberts, lots; $3360.

Canton Boro.—Sept. 2, 1908. Roxie J. and Francis A. Williams to Eleanor Ashley Brown, lot; $1,000.

Wyalusing Boro.—April 9, 1908. Estate Lucy Bevan and W. C. Bevan to Jennie V. Wheeler, lots; $400.

Athens Twp.—March 17, 1908. The Sayre Real Estate & Improvement company to Wilbur Rounds, lot; $200.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The September meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Saturday afternoon at P. O. S. of A. hall with a large attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Barcus, with Scripture reading, followed by prayer by Mrs. Norrish. After the business of the meeting, consisting of appointing a delegate to the state convention and arranging to furnish literature at the county fair, the hour was given to Mrs. Sylvia Norish, state recording secretary, by giving glimpses of the late county convention and outlining the work of the union in their part of the local option campaign. The meeting was then adjourned to meet the third Saturday in October.

Auto Plunged From Bridge.

While returning from a pleasure trip through New York and Pennsylvania to his home in Uniontown, S. M. Graham, president of the Fayette Title and Trust sompany, accompanied by his wife and two sons, met with a serious accident at Columbia X Roads, on Monday of this week. The steering gear of the six-cylinder Wilton car refused to yield and the car was thrown over the bridge into the creek and was overturned. Mr. Graham received a bad fracture of the leg. He was removed to Williamsport hospital. It is thought probable that the limb will have to be amputated.

Birthday Party.

About 20 of the friends of Mary Russell gathered at her home Saturday afternoon reminding her of her seventh birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games. The games were adjourned at the announcement of refreshments and all trooped into the dining room which was tastefully decorated, the color scheme being red and green. An elaborate lunch was served. The little guests reurned to their homes leaving many pretty remembrances and voting Mary an admirable hostess.

Lightning's Pranks.

The other afternoon during a heavy electric storm, three cows belonging to Mrs. Alva Andrews at Andrews Settlement, Potter county, were killed. As the storm became quite terrific the three calves huddled close together and extended their heads through a wire fence, the wires of which were fastened to a tree. During the storm lightning struck the tree, the wire communicating the electric bolt to the calves, instantly killing them.

Has Athens Position.

George H. Trapp, formerly of Towanda, has accepted a position as manager of the shoe department of the Karner department store in Athens. Mr. Trapp has had many years' experience in the shoe business both at Towanda, Atlantic City and other places.

Idle curiosity always works the hardest.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

List of Third Week Common Pleas Case Deciders.

Following is a list of jurors for this the third week of Common Pleas Court:

Billings, Fred D., LeRaysville Borough; Butler, George, Athens Borough; Balmer, James, South Creek Township; Burns, Frank, Sayre Borough; Cranmer, John T., Athens Borough; Conolly James, Asylum Township; Carl, Sidney, Sayre Borough; Coleman, Charles, Wyalusing Township; Cullen, David, Albany Township; Drake, Homer B., Canton Borough; Dailey, George, Athens Township; Dorran, Michael, Athens Borough; Essenwine, Augustus, Burlington; Farr, George, Sayre Borough; Fay, Frederick, Ridgebury Township; Fassett, Harry, Pike Township; Fitzwater, Ernest, Canton Township; Jones, Harvey L., Smithfield Township; Kier, David, Springfield Township; Kline, John W., Towanda Borough; Keefe, Patrick F., Terry Township; Lewis, William, Wyalusing Township; Myers, Cassius L., Litchfield Township; McKean, James N., Towanda Borough; Morley, Judson J., Ulster Township; Miller, John R., Albany Township; McCauley, William, Ulster Township; Post, Burton C., Pike Township; Rhodes, Henry J., Canton Township; Rutan, J. Lewis, Wyalusing Borough; Russell, Silas, Towanda Borough; Scott, Emmet L., Smithfield Township; Sweet, Dallas J., Towanda Borough; Stevens, Fred E., Towanda Borough; Strickland, Charles B., Wysox Township; Terry, James, Albany Township; Vought, Michael, Pike Township; Wittig, Edward P., Sayre Borough; Welliver, Fred C., Sayre Borough; Watson, Alexander T., Asylum Township.

Ticket Sale Discontinued.

The sale of tickets over the Williamsport & North Branch railroad from points on the Lehigh Valley road was discontinued last Friday. This is due to the fact that the W. & N. B. is no longer required to transport passengers under the two cent rate law, but has gone back to its old rates charged previous to the time the two cent law went into effect last October.

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The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter	24c.
Eggs	23c.

General Markets.

New York, Sept. 22.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 24½a25c.; extras, 23¾a24c.; firsts, 21½a22½c.; state dairy, good to finest, 22a22½c.; process, specials, 21a21½c.; extras, 20a20½c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 19½a20c.; ladles, firsts, 19c.; packing stock, No. 2, 17½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, specials, 13¼a14¼c.; fancy, small, 13c.; fancy, large, 12½c.; good to prime, 12a12½c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 10½c.; fine, 8a9c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 28c.; extra firsts, 24a24½c.; firsts, 22a22½c.; seconds, 20a21c.; dirties, fresh gathered, No. 1, candled, 18½a19c.; No. 2, 17a18c.; checks, 15a17c.; refrigerator, firsts, storage paid, 22a22½c.; seconds, storage paid, 20½a21½c.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Unable to Learn Name of Man Killed.

Justice of the Peace John Meredith empaneled a jury to inquire into the death of the unknown man found at the Blackman Ferry crossing at North Towanda on Thursday afternoon. On Saturday afternoon a verdict of accidental death was rendered. The jury were unable to learn the man's identity, although he may have been W. Miles, as this name was stenciled on the tail of the navy shirt he wore. One theory advanced is that he may have been an inmate of a soldiers' and sailors' home who was off on a tramping tour. The crippled condition of his left leg precludes the idea that he had been in active service recently in the navy. The body was buried in the Potter's field in Riverside cemetery on Saturday.

The jury empaneled were C. H. Maryott, Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Jr., S. D. Eilenberger, Charles Crandall, F. R. Mitten and J. A. Doane.

GOOD RACES AT ATHENS.

Twenty-Four Horses Will Start in the Two Events This Afternoon.

The race meet on the Athens Driving Park which started yesterday is proving far more attractive than it was ever dreamed of. The events yesterday had seven starters in one race and six in the other, and it is said by those competent to judge, that better horses were never seen in Northern Pennsylvania than those striving for honors and money at Athens.

Two big races are on for this afternoon, the 2:20 and 2:27 classes. Twelve horses are entered and ready to start in each race, and it is expected the events will be the best harness battles ever seen in this section. The owners and drivers of the horses are out for the money that is in it, and every horse will be made to go his limit in the endeavor to pull down the purses.

Towanda people wishing to attend the races can do by going to Athens on the 10:50 a. m. train. The races will be over with in time so they can return on the shop train leaving Athens at 6:20 p. m.

Review small ads pay.

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REPUBLICAN CALL TO ACTION

Special Attention Must Be Given to the Canvass For the Nominees For the National House and For Other Candidates On the Ticket, Along With Electors For Taft and Sherman.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.

Pennsylvania Republicans have been called upon by the national leaders of the party to put forth most strenuous efforts to carry every close congressional district at the coming election.

The Democrats are making a great canvass to carry the next house, and it behooves Republicans everywhere, according to reports received at the national committee headquarters in New York, to get to work to line up their voters for the party's nominees for national representatives.

No one doubts that Pennsylvania will roll up a big majority for Taft and Sherman, but unless there shall be close attention paid to perfecting the party organization and enlisting the rank and file of the voters for the congressional candidates in several of the districts there may be a falling off in the Republican representation from this state at Washington.

Pennsylvania has too much at stake to allow this to happen.

Her vast industrial and farming interests, which have thriven so well under Republican rule, must be protected, and there is no better way to insure a continuance of the Republican party's fostering policy than to elect Republicans to congress.

A Power In Congress.

Pennsylvania, with the largest Republican delegation of any state in the Union on the floor of congress, has for many years wielded a potential influence in shaping national legislation and in blocking the games of men who have nothing in common with the wage earners, the farm owners, the manufacturers and business men of the Keystone state.

Men who seek to promote the cause of the importers and others concerned in getting into this country at as cheap a rate as possible the products of foreign nations, of their mills, their factories and their farms, are heavy contributors to the Democratic campaign funds, especially to the treasury of the Democratic congressional campaign committee.

They want to break down the tariff, to wipe out the "Pennsylvania idea" of protection to American industries and American granger interests, so that they can reap the benefit of tremendously increased importations of foreign goods and foreign products of all sorts, through their foreign business connections.

What Democratic Victory Would Mean

Bryanism in the White House, it is everywhere admitted, would be bad enough, but with foreigners dominating the action of congress, especially in the matter of tariff, Pennsylvania interests would be terribly jeopardized and many of them, in time, absolutely destroyed.

While business generally throughout the United States is picking up, mills are resuming operations, the railroads are reporting greatly increased shipments and the telegraph companies, the pulse of the commercial world, show gradually increasing receipts, there are reports of industrial depression, of hundreds of thousands of idle workmen all over Great Britain and the European continent.

Business Depression Abroad.

While America is showing that she is going to have a resumption of prosperity, provided that there shall be no unexpected political upheaval, there are no indications of anything like those conditions abroad.

Business men, manufacturers and others who are closely following events declare that if Taft and Sherman shall be elected by a good majority in the electoral college and the next house shall be Republican, there will be witnessed a period of unprecedented prosperity all over the United States.

If, on the other hand, Bryan should win or the house should go Democratic, the whole commercial and industrial world would be thrown into a state of consternation and disruption, and there would be inevitable distress among the wage earners and men of small capital engaged in business, and even the heavier capitalists would be seriously embarrassed and prevented from promoting or developing enterprises of every character.

Penrose On This Issue.

Senator Penrose, in discussing the political situation a few days ago, among other things said:

"A protective tariff is essential to American prosperity. The Republican party has always been pledged to the principle. The Democratic party has almost invariably leaned towards free trade. Panic and financial disaster have generally attended Democratic legislation upon the tariff. Immediate and extraordinary prosperity has always accompanies tariff legislation by the Republican party. If the present tariff, which has been in existence for ten years, a period longer than has marked the existence of any previous tariff law, is to be revised, it would seem evident that such revision should be made by the party which has consistently favored the protective principle. The revision should be made as promptly as possible and with as little disturbance to business conditions as possible.

"Already committees of the house and senate are at work on the subject and it is hoped that the revision is being largely discounted in manufacturing and business circles. On the other hand, a revision by the Democratic party must inevitably mean revolution and disaster. The Democratic platform declares in favor of immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties and generally states that gradual reductions should be made in such schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis. This practically amounts to a declaration in favor of free trade.

"On the other hand the Republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president and affirms emphatically that in all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries.

"The Democratic party utterly ignores any reference to the welfare of American labor, while the Republican party in its platform specifically declares that its aim and purpose is not only to preserve security against foreign competition, to which American manufacturers, farmers and producers are entitled, but also to maintain the high standard of living of the wage earners of this country, who are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system."

PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Oyster Bay Again Relinquishes Title of Summer Capital.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt's last summer vacation of his present term of office as president of the United States came to an end when, with his family and members of the summer White House executive staff, he departed, amid cheers from a throng of residents of this village, for the White House at Washington. At the same time Oyster Bay ceased to be the summer capital of the United States, a title it has been proud to call its own for seven years.

In several respects this has been an exceptional vacation for the president. He has entertained at Sagamore Hill more visitors than ever before.

Mr. Roosevelt returns to Washington in splendid health and much benefited by his vacation. He has spent much time in reading and has informed himself from books regarding that part of Africa which he is to visit on his hunting trip next year. He has been making his plans, selecting parts of his outfit and getting as nearly ready as possible for his big hunt.

Silent Firearms Company Incorporated.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 22.—Articles of incorporation were granted here to the Maxim Silent Firearms company of Jersey City, formed for the manufacture of the noiseless gun invented by Hiram P. Maxim, together with muffling attachments for guns of other kinds. The certificate gives the capital as $250,000 and names as incorporators Hiram Percy Maxim, Thaddeus W. Goodridge and Robert W. Lesley.

PRESBYTERY BEGINS MEETINGS AT SAYRE.

Opening Session Devoted to Reading of Last Year's Minutes.

The fall meeting of the Presbytery of Lackawanna began its three-day session Monday night at Sayre, with representatives from all the churches in the district present. Rev. G. W. Bull, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Scranton, was unable to be present owing to illness, although he is the presiding elder of the district. The opening meeting therefore lacked the customary sermon by the moderator, and the evening was devoted to a reading of the minutes of the last convention and to minor discussions.

At the last meeting of the Presbytery a committee was appointed to formulate some plan for a deepening of the spiritual interests of the church. This committee, consisting of Rev. A. J. Kerr, D. D., of Wilkes-Barre, and Rev. Charles Lee of Carbondale, outlined the program which was discussed at a meeting of the association Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Kerr presided. The topics discussed were "Pastorial Evangelism," opened by Rev. I. J. Lansing, D. D., of Scranton; "Additions to the Church from the Sunday school," opened by Rev. W. H. Swift.

If a man hustles, his boss will make something, anyhow.

There is no occupation that is more strenuous than that of nursing a grudge.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP FARMER SUICIDES.

In Ill Health and Despondent, Frank Loomis Ends Life With Bullet.

Despondent because of ill health, Frank Loomis, a well known Smithfield township farmer, shot himself through the heart about 7 o'clock Sunday night.

He was alone in the house at the time, his wife having gone to a neighbor's to get some one to come and help take care of him during the night. When Mrs. Loomis returned she found her husband faintly breathing and on the floor laid the rifle where it had fallen after doing its deadly work. In less than a minute after Mrs. Loomis reached his side, he had breathed his last.

For several months he had been in ill health, and had despaired of recovering and Sunday he became more despondent than usual, but said nothing to indicate that he intended to end it all.

Justice George N. Bird acting as coroner, assisted by Dr. William R. Campbell, after viewing the remains, decided that an inquest was not necessary. The deceased was a quiet, hard working man, having the respect of his neighbors and acquaintances.

He was about 53 years of age and leaves a wife, two brothers, Denton Loomis of California, and John Loomis of Milan, also four sisters, Mrs. H. W. Keeler, Mrs. Florence Struble, Mrs. Harriet Scott, and Mrs. Emma Brown all of Milan.

The funeral will be held from the Turnpike church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral of Charles M. Evans.

Funeral services for the late Charles M. Evans were held at his late home on South Main street Tuesday afternoon. A large concourse of friends were present to pay their last respects to one whom they esteemed and admired in life. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian church of which deceased was a member, preached an excellent sermon, paying high tribute to the life of the departed. Interment was made in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall-bearers were Frank D. Montanye, W. F. Humphrey, Dr. C. M. Woodburn, Rosseel Overton, George Stevens and William Spalding. Lin-ta Hose company No. 3, of which deceased was a member, attended the obsequies in a body.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

The members of Bradford Lodge, No. 167, I. O. O. F., and all other Odd Fellows in Towanda are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of our late Brother, David Craft, Past Grand Master.

English Case Still on Trial.

The damage case of Sylvester English and Emily English vs. the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction company, which started in common pleas court Monday afternoon, is still on trial. It will probably be given to the jury today.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. May Allen will have her millinery opening at West Franklin on Oct. 5 and 6, when she will show a full line of ladies' and children's trimmed and ready-to-wear Fall and Winter hats.

Irish Leaders Welcomed In Boston.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Representatives of the state and city governments united in welcoming John E. Redmond, M. P.; Joseph Devlin, M. P., and John Fitzgibbon, delegates from Ireland to the national convention of the United Irish league in this city. The formal welcome on the part of the commonwealth and municipality was extended at a dinner given by Mayor George A. Hibbard to the Irish envoys, at which Governor Guild, Lieutenant Governor Draper and other state and city officials were present.

Gored to Death by Prize Bull.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—After vain efforts to escape over a wall Edward A. Hall, thirty-one years old, was gored to death by a bull on a stock farm at Crescentville. The victim was a son of the manager of the farm and, with two friends, had climbed over the wall to inspect the bull, a prize winner. It charged the men. The others escaped, but Hall was caught against the wall.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

Office of Chas. M. Hall,
Attorney-at-Law.
Towanda, Pa., Sept. 22, 1908.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Bradford County:

Nominated for the high office of Prothonotary of Bradford County, and unable for many reasons, to make a personal canvass, I ask your votes for said office.

If elected, I will faithfully attend to all duties of the office. I proved when Register and Recorder, that an officer could live on less fees than the exhorbitant and unreasonably high fees of the 1868 Fee bill. In view of present hard times, taxpayers ought to have substantial reduction in fees, in accordance with decreased ability to pay. Such proper reductions I promise.

Believing the Primary Election law of 1906, unconstitutional, unjust and burdensome, in compelling candidates for small as well as large offices, who have incurred no expense whatever, to pay the Prothonotary for filing a statement therewith, a burdensome fee, I do hereby pledge myself, that if given the opportunity by the voters of all parties, to make no charges whatever for filing certificates of said candidates whether elected or defeated. This will be in line with free soldiers' pension vouchers, first begun as Register and Recorder in 1891, by me.

CHAS. M. HALL.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

"The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

Int the matter of The Troy Shoe Company, Limited, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 1240.

To the creditors of The Troy Shoe Company, Limited, of Troy, in the County of Bradford, and the District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of September, A. D., 1908, the said The Troy Shoe Company, Limited, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee, in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 5th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
24sept Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 5th day of October, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by C. J. Dunn, C. W. Youngman, Paul E. Maynard, Stephen T. Danton, Henry P. Simms and others, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Keystone Assurance Society," the character and object of which is to unite persons between the ages of one and sixty years, of good social and moral character, as members in a beneficial society for beneficial and protective purposes, by providing for the payment of benefits to its members, or their beneficiaries in case of death, sickness temporary or permanent disability, in weekly amounts as fixed and determined by the by-laws of the society, and to provide for the payment of death benefits in amounts as fixed and determined by the by-laws of the society, on death of members, to their designated beneficiaries, and to that end and purpose to have power to make by-laws for the management of its affairs, and to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

H. F. MAYNARD & SON,
Solicitors.
Sept. 15, 1908.—3t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Bradford County:

Please observe the following resolutions passed by the Democratic County Convention, held August 29, 1905, viz.:

"Whereas, Taxation is the most burdensome ever known in the history of the State, and whereas, it has been conclusively proven that the actual cost of boarding jail prisoners does not exceed 25 cents a day, we demand that the same shall be reduced to that amount. We further demand that the salary paid the County Treasurer, which now is over $3,000 a year, shall be reduced to a sum not exceeding $1,200 a year. We ask patriotic citizens of all parties to unite with us for retrenchment and reform."

Believing it my duty to abide by my party resolutions, therefore I hereby declare that if I am elected as County Treasurer at the ensuing November election, that I shall perform all the duties pertaining to the office of County Treasurer for the salary of $1,200 a year, or less if so made by the authorties that fix the same.

N. F. WALKER, Surveyor,
Athens, Pa.
Democratic Candidate for County Treasurer. 3sept-2m

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Cornelius Hurley, deceased, late of Athens and Ridgebury Townships, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

RICHARD M. HURLEY, Executor.
Sept. 7, 1908.—6t*

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Kate Gray, late of the Township of Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY E. GRAY, Administratrix.
Tuscarora, Pa., Sept. 3, 1908. s8oct*

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William Pickering, deceased, late of the Township of Rome, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. G. GORDON, Executor.
Sept. 1, 1908.—6t

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Brown, deceased, late of Albany Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

AMANDA BROWN HAVERLY,
Administratrix.
Sept. 3, 1908.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John H. Beardsley, deceased, late of Herrick, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM T. MOORE, Executor.
Rummerfield, Pa., R. F. D. 14.
Aug. 31, 1908.—s8oct*

To reach the people who spend money in Towanda, advertise in The Review.

Printing that's right at The Review.

THE GREATEST EVER.

Was the Annual Convention of the P. O. S. of A. at Laquin.

A VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Nearly Two Hundred Members of the Order Attended Sessions—Increase in District Has Been Very Large—Officers Elected.

The annual district convention of the P. O. S. of A. was held at Laquin Friday and was one of the largest attended and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in the district, which comprises all of the camps in Bradford county. Nearly 200 delegates were in attendance, an unusually large number. Nearly every camp in the county was represented.

Officers Elected.

The business meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., and the following officers were eletced for the ensuing year:

President—Charles C. Smith of Towanda.

Vice-president—L. K. Williams of Franklindale.

Master of Forms—J. H. Bailey of Canton.

Recording Secretary—R. F. Hagan of Grover.

Financial Secretary — George C. Patterson of Sayre.

Treasurer—J. Campbell of New Albany.

Conductor—W. C. Franklin of Laquin.

Inspector—D. E. Tracy of Wetona.

Guard—Charles Alexander of Luthers Mills.

The report of the retiring officers showed that during the past year the order in the district had made the largest growth in its history.

The Towanda camp lead the list, reporting the gaining of 70 new members during the past year.

The next convention will be held in Canton.

Delegates Royally Entertained.

The people of Laquin royally entertained the delegates, and they are speaking in the highest terms of the welcome they received in the lumber town. There was but one unpleasant feature and that was the forest fire which was threatening the town. Nearly all the members of the Laquin camp, committeemen and all, were compelled to go into the woods and help fight the fire.

At noon the ladies of the two Laquin churches served excellent meals, as did the Laquin hotel and the delegates were fed like kings.

The Parade.

The parade took place on Friday afternoon at 3:30, and was one of the largest ever given in the district. Nearly 200 men were in line. The Laquin band, the Towanda and Sayre drum corps furnished music for the marchers.

Address of the Day.

At 4 o'clock Friady afternoon at the conclusion of the parade, Rev. H. F. Keltch, pastor of the Sayre Christian church, delivered the annual address. The reverend gentleman took for his subject "The Inherent Rights Man," and delivered one of the best addresses ever heard at a like meeting in this section. Mr. Keltch is an excellent speaker, and carried conviction to every one within hearing of his voice.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting was held in the Laquin Baptist church Friday evening during which many impromptu yet interesting speeches were made.

The Towanda, Athens, Sayre and other delegates in the Northern part of the county returned on a special train leaving Laquin at midnight.

Birthday Party.

The Ulster correspondent of the Athens Gazette gives the following particulars of a birthday party in that village: The annual birthday gathering of Miss Eliza Brink was held at her home on Second street in Ulster, Thursday, Sept. 10. The following named ladies were present from Towanda: Mrs. Orace Powell, Miss Louise Powell, Mrs. A. J. Layton, Mrs. M. J. Long, Mrs. W. B. Kelly, Mrs. A. H. Kingsbury, Mrs. Henry Rockwell, Mrs. W. J. McCabe. There were from Sheshequin: Mrs. L. J. Culver, Mrs. P. C. Gori, Mrs. Mary Gillett, Mrs. M. H. Gore, Mrs. Lewis Kilmer, Mrs. E. F. Cranmer, Miss Ruth Osman. From Ithaca: Mrs. Martha Shaw. From Milan; Mrs. H. Z. Shaw, Mrs. J. J. Morley. From Ulster: Mrs. J. C. Mather, Mrs. Eliza Newell, Miss Cyntha Shaw. An excellent dinner was served and all wished for many returns of the day.

Towanda Will Have Garrage.

George W. Manville, the well known Towanda automobile expert, has purchased from the Naiad Hose company the lot on Bridge street, next to the Citizens National Bank building, and will have a substantial building erected which will be used as an automobile garrage. Mr. Manville expects to put up a two or three story building with the intention of using the ground floor for the garrage, and the scecond floor for a roller skating rink.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Ed. Carter, Jr., is on a business trip to Harrisburg.

A fine flagstone walk is being laid on North William street.

Fred Rockwell has returned to his studies at Harvard university.

Mrs. M. A. Watkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Searle, at Montrose.

Miss Ruth Badger is spending a couple of weeks at Hornell and Keuka Park, N. Y.

David Pratt, inspector of chemistry at Cornell University, returns to his duties today.

Miss Edith Sill has taken a position as stenographer in the law office of R. A. Mercur.

Miss Jessie H. Heermans of Syracure, is the guest of her father, Rev. W. S. H. Heermans.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Lyman F. Eisman vs. Emma Eisman.

E. Ashmun Parsons, Jr., of Buffalo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons, York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matchett, Third street.

Elmer T. English, son of James English of Monroeton, has enlisted in the navy and has gone to Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustus Essenwine of Burlington, are spending a few days in Towanda, Mr. Essenwine being a juror.

Supervisor Kane has a large force of men at work reinforcing the piers of the new Lehigh bridge at Upper Towanda.

Mrs. L. Matis, Mrs. A. E. Naylor and daughter, Marguerite, of Rochester, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Schuman.

Miss Edith Decker has returned to Philadelphia, after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Decker.

Captain G. W. Kilmer is making extensive improvements to his new home, "the Desmond place," on North William street.

Mrs. Lucey and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Michael Lucey, of Victor, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, corner Second and Franklin streets.

One of the busiest men in town is S. Bergen Park, Esq., who is hustling every minute to make the Bradford county fair the best ever. Mr. Park is scretary of the Agricultural society.

The marriage bans of Miss Elizabeth McMahon, daughter of the late John W. McMahon of Towanda, and Martin O'Connor were published from the altar of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, on Sunday.

There will be a chicken pie supper held at the Luthers Mills church on Friday evening, Sept. 25. Mrs. H. B. Allen will be present and give some fine recitations. No one should miss it. A cordial invitation to all.

M. A. Stephenson of Ghent, has brought to this office some fine specimens of onions grown on his farm. They are of great size and exceptional quality. He raised 50 bushels on less than a quarter of an acre of land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings have returned to Jenningston, W. Va., after a visit in Towanda, the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston accompanied them as far as Wilkes-Barre.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Royal A. Gilbert, minor child of Elijah and Clara Augusta Gilbert, deceased, Frank E. Morse appointed guardian. Estate of John E. Wilkinson, minor child of Emma P. Wilkinson, deceased, order of allowance decreed. Estate of Lockwood E. Thompson, late of Smithfield township, deceased, Frank Phillips administrator, discharged. Estates of James L. and Manville P. Wilbur, minor children of Clarence Wilbur, late of Towanda borough, deceased, William K. Frisbie appointed guardian.

Estate of Guy C. Holcomb, late of Ulster township, deceased, Paul E. Maynard appointed auditor to report distribution of the funds in the hands of the administratrix and administrator. Estate of Leigh M. Northrup, late of Towanda township, deceased, Minnie Hebert, administratrix, discharged. Estate of John F. Cole, late of Sheshequin township, deceased, H. E. Rogers, administrator, discharged.

Pocketbook Lost on Train.

Constable Frank T. McMahon of Bernice, came to Towanda on Friday, and was unfortunate enough to lose his pocketbook containing a number of bills, a gold piece and some change. He believes it fell from his pocket on the Bernice branch Lehigh train, and will pay a reward for its return.

Towandians Fight Fire.

A. C. Fairchild, with a number of Towandians, went to West Franklin Saturday to fight the forest fire which was getting within dangerous range of the Fairchild and other farms in that vicinity.

Trojan Drops Dead.

Theodore Waldron, an old resident of Troy, who for some time has been ill, fell dead at his home in that village at 5:30 p. m. last Friday. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

Working on Hewitt Ward.

Work on the second of the new wards of the Robert Packer hospital is progressing rapidly. Within two days the foundation walls of concrete will be in place. This is the ward that was presented by the late F. C. Hewitt of Owego.—Sayre Times-Record.

FIRST MOLASSES ROAD

One is Being Constructed Under Department of Agriculture.

MAY SOLVE THE DUST PROBLEM

Some Very Unique Experiments Are Being Conducted in Various Parts of the United States—"Candy Road" is the Latest.

A number of uniquely interesting experiments are now being conducted by the office of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture and the results will be largely awaited by those interested in the good roads movement everywhere. The experiments are in the line of dust-proof roads and if successful a great step forward will have been taken in road building.

For several years the scientists in the office of public roads, as well as in many of the more progressive states, have been working to achieve two great objects, viz, the utilization of by-products in road building and the development of dustless roads. Experiments already conducted indicate that crushed rock combined with tar or asphalt preprations bid fair to solve in a measure the dustless road problem. Exhaustive laboratory tests have indicated that slag in combination with preparations of tar or asphalt may be made to serve as a substitute for crushed rock. Sections of experimental road are now being constructed which will subject the materials to actual test. If the results are satisfactory as the preliminary conditions indicate, the slag-asphalt or slag-tar roads for both the utilization of by-products and the attainment of a dustless road. One of these experimental stretches of road is now in course of construction at Chicago, under the supervision of Chief Engineer Vernon M. Peirce, of the federal bureau, and one at Birmingham, Alabama, under the direction of B. F. Heidel, first assistant engineer. The road at Chicago will be of slag and asphalt; that at Birmingham of slag and tar.

Candy Road.

More unique than this, however, the office is preparing at Newton, Mass., to lay a stretch of what facetious writers are almost certain to label a "Candy Road." In all flights of fancy it is probable that nobody expects a scientist would go so far afield in research as to adopt molasses as a road building material, but that is exactly what has been done, and Asistant Chemist Prevost Hubbard of Director Page's scientific corps is leveling a half-mile stretch of road near Newton, and in a few days will be in active superivsion of the laying of the first molasses road of history. This molasses is the almost useless by-product of the great cane sugar refineries of the South, and the best sugar refineries of the West and Southwest. It is sickishl ysweet, nearly as black and as thick as tar, and almost as powerful as a binder. Having always been a waste product, it can be bought at a lower price than coal tar and in greater quantities.

When the quality and sticky consistency of this material was called to the attention of Director Page, a number of months ago, he conceived the idea that it might aid in solving the always difficult problem of dusty roads. He sent for a supply for laboratory experiments and detailed Mr. Hubbard to conduct them. The molasses was blended with oils and limewater; was mixed with rock dust, with earth and with sand and tried out under heat and under water. It behaved so well and held out such promises for ideal roads that the practical test of a real road was recently decided upon.

Slag as the useless by-product of the blast furnaces may in a few years revolutionize country road building; creat a demand for more extended roads in the states where those products are most easily to be had, and add millions to the wealth of the country by putting a cash value on hitherto waste material.

There is now in course of preparation a comprehensive treatise on dust prevention which will fall from the presses of the government printing office in a few days. Following it in a few weeks will be a symposium embodying the experience and the experiments of all state highway commissioners, park boards and city engineers who have done any work along these lines. Their views and findings will be supplemented by the reports of a federal road expert who has carefully examined the methods now in use in France and England.

Special Lin-ta Meeting.

All members of Lin-ta Hose company No. 3, are requested to attend a special meeting of the company this evening at 7:3 0o'clock.

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TWO PROMNENT TOWANDIANS SHOT

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doctor thought nothing of the incident until Wednesday morning when Kennedy on the street, and was surited the doctor's office on State street, and inquired if he "was responsible for those peculiar voices which he heard after you drove by Tuesday afternoon?" The doctor told him that he was not, and seeing that Kennedy was deranged mentally, talked kindly to him and said that he would do what he could to stop the voices, although he was not responsible for them, to which Kennedy replied: "Well, somebody is responsible for them, and I will shoot him if I hang for it."

AGAIN THREATENED DOCTOR.

Wednesday afternoon Dr. Pratt met Kennedy, armed with a big cane, visprised when he again accosted him, saying that he had heard the voices again, and he would have to stop them or he would kill him.

Satisfied that Kennedy was insane, and believing that he was not a safe person to be at large, the doctor went to the affice of Justice of the Peace J. H. Orcutt and made a complaint, charging Kennedy with making threats, and also with lunacy.

DETECTIVE McCRACKEN GIVEN WARRANT.

The warrant was placed in the hands of County Detective McCracken to serve, and it was the intention to ask the court to appoint a commission to inquire into Kennedy's sanity.

Detective McCracken was busy all the afternoon with a gang of jail prisoners on repairs on the wagon bridge, and about 6 o'clock he decided to take Kennedy into custody. Learning that Kennedy was at his home on Second street, Dr. Pratt notified Mr. McCracken, and they drove to the Hall house in the doctor's carriage. William Kinney, the doctor's coachman, was in charge of the team.

TRIED RUSE.

Believing Kennedy to be dangerous the officer and doctor decided that it would be best to get him into custody through a ruse. The plan was that Detective McCracken go to Kennedy's door, tell him that Dr. Leonard Pratt was in his carriage on Second street, and wanted him to come out, shake hands and be good friends, and that the doctor would see that the strange voices would cease. Once on the street, and unarmed, it was the intention of the plucky officer to grapple with Kennedy, overpower him and place handcuffs upon his wrists.

FIRED THROUGH WINDOW.

Detective McCracken went to the basement door of Kennedy's home in accordance with the plans, leaving the doctor and his coachman in the carriage.

The officer had hardly rapped before through the glass in the door, in the semi-darkness of the interior of the room, he saw a flash, heard the report of a pistol followed by the crashing of the glass in the door, and then felt a stinging sensation in his left breast near the heart.

HURRIED FROM SCENE.

With the smarting wound to urge him on, and the knowledge that an armed maniac was on the other side of the door ready to shoot again, Detective McCracken turned and hurried to the street.

As he reached the sidewalk he called to the doctor, saying that he had been shot, and that he thought it was all over with him. The doctor leaped from his carriage to assist the officer, and as he reached him he pulled open McCracken's blood stained shirt.

THE DOCTOR SHOT.

The doctor had hardly opened the officer's shirt, and before he could get a glimpse of the wound, Kennedy had rushed from the house and coming up to the sidewalk, took aim with his revolver and fired the second time. The bullet struck the doctor in the abdomen.

Young Kinney in the doctor's carriage called to them to jump in quick, but the wounded men turned the other way, and the horses frightened by the report of the pistol, answered quickly to the touch of the reins and dashed over Second to Pine street.

WOUNDED MEN RAN FROM THE MANIAC.

Knowing that their only safety lay in flight, the doctor and the officer ran over Second street to the corner of Poplar, where they both fell in the ditch in front of the Poplar street door of Chief of Police Miller. As they dashed along the street they heard the pistol crack again, and the sound of the bullet as it whizzed by. Both men fell from exhaustion caused by their wounds and exertion.

CROWD GATHERED QUICKLY.

Scores of people saw the shooting, or a part of it, and a large crowd quickly gathered. One of the first to reach the wounded man was Harold Russell. Dectective McCracken was lying face downward where he had fallen in the ditch. Dr. Pratt was lying near by. The doctor arose to a sitting posture, but the officer made no move and at first it was thought he was dead. Mr. Russell turned the officer over on his back with his head up the hill.

A cab was called and Dr. Pratt was taken to his home at the corner of State and Main streets, where he was attended by his brother, Dr. C. Manville Pratt, Dr. Charles Reed, Dr. S. M. Woodburn, Dr. C. M. Woodburn, and Dr. Chaffee of Towanda, and Dr. Bosworth of Wyalusing. Examination at once proved that the wound was not at all dangerous and that the doctor would fully recover.

WOUNDED OFFICER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Officer McCracken was placed upon a stretcher, and after attention was given by Dr. C. S. Means, he was carried to the Washington street depot and placed in a coach of the shop train which had just arrived. The locomotive was attached to the coach and then commenced a record breaking run to Sayre. The 17 miles was covered in 18 minutes.

Orders were received at Upper Towanda that the special had right of way, and the engineer opened the throttle and away sped the train with the wounded man. A record breaking run was made to Sayre, and when the hospital was reached the surgeons were in readiness and immediate attention was given. Dr. C. S. Means and J. R. McCracken, brother of the wounded man, accompanied him to the hospital.

BULLET REMOVED.

The surgeons at the hospital located the bullet, which had lodged behind the left shoulder blade, and removed it. Mr. McCracken stood the ordeal well, and his condition is so favorable that the doctors think his chances for recovery are good. While the wound bleeds internally yet he suffers but little and is resting very easily.

KENNEDY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Following the firing of the third shot, Kennedy returned to his rooms, went out the back door, down an alley to the Ward House barn, then to Poplar street, crossing over to the right hand side within two rods of where the victims of his bullets lay, then down the hill to Main street where he stopped and looked about, remarking aloud that he "had shot them, and will do no more." A moment later he was taken into custody by Night Officer Brutzman and taken to the county jail.

The revolver with which he did the shooting is a 38-calibre, and but three of the shells were empty, proving that but three shots had been fired, one of which struck Detective McCracken, one Doctor Pratt and the third going wild.

Attorney W. P. Wilson went before 'Squire Orcutt and made complaint charging Kennedy with assault with intent to kill. He will be arraigned later.

EXCITEMENT WAS INTENSE.

Not in years has such excitment been created in Towanda. The scene of the shooting being in the heart of the city, caused the news to spread like wildfire, and half an hour after the report of the pistol had died away the town was agog over the affair.

Both the victims of Kennedy's gun are prominent in local affairs. Dr. Pratt is ex-burgess of Towanda, formerly coroner of the county and is one of the best known physicians and surgeons in Northern Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCracken, beside being county detective, is also constable of the Second ward of Towanda, conducts a store on Bridge street and is the owner and manager of the Family theatre on Main street.

HEARING SET FOR OCT. 3.

Kennedy was taken before 'Squire Orcutt Thursday and arraigned on the charge of assault with intent to kill Dr. D. L. Pratt. The prisoner was represented by J. N. Califf, Esq., while W. P. Wilson, Esq., represented the Commonwealth. The attorneys agreed upon Oct. 3 as the date of the formal hearing.

During the arraignment Attorney Wilson asked Kennedy if he knew what he had done, and he said he did. He gave his age as 43. He talked rational in a general way, but showed many signs of insanity.

SAYS SPIRITS MOVED HIM.

Kennedy is taking things easy in the county jail on Pine street. In conversation with Deputy Sheriff Ward Thursday afternoon, he again admitted the shooting, saying: "The spirits told me to shoot them anl I had to do it. Continuing he said to the deputy sheriff, "You know when the spirits tell you to do anything, you must do it. When asked if he really believed in spirits, Kennedy said: "I certainly do. They guide me. They are powerful and can make you do things that otherwise you would not do."

He inquired, "How is Dr. Pratt and Charley McCracken getting along," and when told that they were improving, made no comment, nor evinced any concern.

ANOTHER UNKNOWN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Dead Body Found by Lehigh Trackmen at North Towanda.

The dead body of an unknown man was found Thursday afternoon by Lehigh Valley section men, lying just West of the old Blackman's Ferry crossing at North Towanda. Lehigh Officers Shafer and Douglass of Sayre, took charge and notified 'Squire Meredith. Acting for the coroner he directed the removal of the body by Undertaker C. B. Maryott.

The body is that of a man probably 35 years old, of medium height. The left side of the head and face was badly crushed and the body was covered with bruises where it had been hurled down the steep bank. The right forearm was also broken.

There was not a scrap of paper or other thing by which identification could be made, there being nothing in the pockets except a pair of new shoestrings. The clothing consisted of blue sailor trousers in good condition, cotton undershirt and ragged black coat. The man's cap was found about 60 feet west of where the body lay. It is a round blue cap such as sailors wear, but bore no lettering. The shoes were entirely dilapidated. That on the right foot had been cut or torn off close to the upper, so that only the top of the snoe remained laced on the foot. The left shoe had the sole nearly torn off. About half way between where the cap was found and where the body lay, a stain of blood was found on the end of a tie.

The only distinguishing mark on the body is the fact that the left leg is about five inches shorter than the right, evidently due to and old fracture.

The nature of the injuries and the position in which the body lay might indicate that the man had been robbed and thrown from an East bound train, but whether that was the case, or he had been struck by an East bound train some time during Wednesday night will probably never be known.

Burritt H. Beardsley.

After an illness of nearly two years, another of LeRaysville's lifelong citizens passed from this life to that beyond. Burritt H. Beardsley was born in LeRaysville, Feb. 28, 1841, and for nearly three score and ten years lived among the people of his childhood. At an early age he began the work of his life, that of carriage making, and up to two years ago followed his chosen profession. There is scarcely an owner of a wagon in Eastern Bradford who has not in years past employed him either in making a new vehicle or repairing an old one, and always with the assurance that the work would be well done. He was a son of Andrew and Caroline Benham Beardsley, residents of Eastern Bradford, and well known by the older generation. On Dec. 1, 1869, he was united in marriage to Mary S. Gorham and to them was born one daughter, Mrs. William D. Johnson of LeRaysville. Although in poor health for upwards of two years, an accident which befell him in June, 1907, when he fell from the second story porch of his home on Main street, no doubt hastened his death. He is survived by his wife, daughter and one sister, Miss Evelyn Beardsley of Mont Carroll, Ill. The funeral service was held on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Magee Pratt officiating, and the remains were buried in the family plot in the LeRaysville cemetery.—Eastern Bradford Times.

Ochs House Improvements.

The interior of the Ochs House presents a very improved appearance, the office, barroom, dining rooms, and in fact the whole interior having been revarnished, painted and papered, making it ike new. The recent fire badly damaged the hotel, and the work of repairing and repainting which is about completed, makes the interior of the house just as good, and a little more beautiful than when new. The work of painting and papering was done by Frank and Bert Bixby and A. H. Wiggins.

Fight at Troy Fair.

During a fight on the Troy fair grounds last Friday, Mayor Budd while separating the men had a knife drawn on him by one of the men. He was not injured, however, and the man was arrested.

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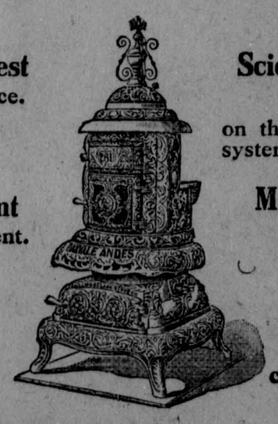

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FOREST FIRE NOW UNDER CONTROL

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of danger. The heavy dew of the night was the only dampner to the fire, and had it not been for this, the town would probably have been wiped out.

Water Very Scarce.

The long drouth has seriously affected the mountains. Nearly all the wells are dry, and the only water is in the small brooks and that is a very meagre supply. Many families are compelled to take their washings to the creeks, while others have simply laid their soiled clothes aside, purchasing new ones, to save the water.

Thousands of Rabbits Perish.

Thousands of rabbits, quail and other game has perished in the flames. As the men fought the fire, hundreds of rabbits would come running toward them only to turn on sight of the men and scamper back, prefering death in the flames to meeting human beings. It was the same with quail and pheasants. They would fly forward, then back into the flames to fall easy prey to the awful heat. It is feared that the hunting on the mountain has been ruined by the fire.

Hoping For Rain.

The people of the fire swept district are hoping and praying for rain, for that is the only way in which the fire will be subdued.

Detective McCracken Much Improved.

County Detective Charles E. McCracken, who is in the Packer hospital receiving treatment for the bullet wound inflicted by insane Patrick Kennedy last Wednesday evening, is very much improved, and is considered practically out of danger. He has been put on a diet of solid food, and is getting along fine. Dr. D. L. Pratt, the other victim of Kennedy's murderous fire, is also improving.

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